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A TENANT HUNTED

By Landlord and the Board of Health.

FAMILY IN VERY BAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

Poverty and Illness Combined to Cause Misery.

A terrible state of affairs was found in existence in a tenement at 22 Linden street, where a family named Radigan have been living without paying rent for some time past.

Every time the agent has called for several weeks he has found the door locked, and when he went there on Friday, it is said, he was struck with a broomhandle wielded by an infuriated woman.

A constable was sent to the house to make an eviction, yesterday, on a judgment of the court.

He forced the door but the stench made him retreat. When he finally entered, he found the room in such a condition that he notified the board of health.

There were five children in the room, one of them ill on a broken bed. The mother was in a delicate condition and the father was not visible. The case will be investigated.

The sick boy, who is about 16 years of age, was found to be suffering from rheumatism. Dr. Ricker took him in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

THAT CONTEST AGAIN.

Two Ridiculous Candidates Thrust Into The Race Between Jackson and Smith.

In our bona fide nomination of James T. Smith, formerly of the board of trade, for president of the United States, as opposed to Rev. Wm. Waldorf Jackson, we were confident of victory.

Now the Star, in an insinuating manner, endeavors to cast ridicule upon the contest by nominating Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It is an insult to the candidates to thrust prize fighters against them, such treatment of presidential politics is calculated to lower the standard of respectibility and cast discredit upon honorable men.

This, too, at a time when Mr. Smith's platform is expected is doubly reprehensible.

None of the candidates is to to be compared to Smith, we do not mean in pugilism, of course, for it is not to be decided in the ring, but in statesmanship, of which Smith is a walking cyclopaedia.

Mr. Jackson showed his fear of Smith by flunking on the challenge to a joint debate.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES

Supt. Blackstone of the State Farm and Judge Hadley Favor Them.

Supt. Blackstone of the state farm at Bridgewater is out advocating indeterminate sentences in his annual report.

Of the 1070 inmates confined there now Judge Hadley has sentenced 171. Yesterday the judge said: "I am heartily in favor of indeterminate sentences for drunkenness.

"If a man knows that by his good conduct his term of imprisonment will be shortened then he will behave himself, and his good behavior will at least have a disciplinary effect upon him. If sincere, reform may ensue; if insincere the result is at least a better discipline in the institution."

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eleven of 16 drunks were released this morning.

Carl Anderson didn't understand when presented with a sentence of eight months at Bridgewater. He will at least have an idea of what it is after a while.

The case of Michael Iatres charged with embezzlement was continued. John Gately, Esq., appeared for the defendant and W. A. Hogan, Esq., for the complainants.

Officer John Walsh this morning arrested Fred Guilfoile, aged 15, for larceny of shoes. Guilfoile ran away from his home in Lawrence recently.

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AN INVESTIGATION

Board Wants Information From Truant Commissioners.

TEACHERS MUST ENDEAVOR TO BE ON TIME.

Tardiness Will Be Reported to the Board in Future.

The school committee held a regular meeting last evening and transacted business of minor importance.

The meeting was called early and every member was present.

Mr. Everett, for the committee on teachers, submitted a report recommending that each month the members be supplied with the record of absentees among teachers in their respective schools, and should it become habitual for any teacher to come late, the matter be reported to the full board.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Swapp thought tardiness because of storms or slow electric car service should not count against the teachers.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on teachers also reported, recommending that Blanche Cheney be elected a teacher in the Bartlett school; that the pay of non-resident teachers in the kindergarten schools be $1.75 per day; that Miss A. P. Wertz be engaged to deliver 25 lectures on physical culture at the training school at $2 per lecture; that Carl D. Burtt be permitted to do private teaching outside of school hours. The report was accepted and adopted.

Dr. Martin again called attention to the needs of better accommodations at the Varnum school. He said that there are 629 pupils in the school, the second largest attendance in the city. There are 13 rooms, an average of 48.4 pupils to a room. These rooms are contained in three separate buildings, one of which is located at a distance of one mile and a half from the main building. I believe that a four room addition should be put on the school as soon as possible, and if this is done there will be no need of another grammar school in Centralville. In the annex on Lakeview avenue the pupils are sent there under the implied or expressed protest of parents.

Dr. Martin then moved that the lands and buildings department be informed that a four room addition to the Varnum school is a pressing need. The motion passed.

Mr. Swapp said he believed the place for the new Bartlett school is some distance back in the section, from the location of the present building. He therefore suggested that a motion be offered informing the city council that the school board is of the opinion that the city ledge lot is not the proper place for the new Bartlett school.

Dr. Martin made the motion and it passed.

The rules were suspended and Miss Cheeney was elected to teach in the Bartlett school.

Dr. Kelly moved that all meetings of teachers called by the superintendent be held during school hours.

Mr. Everett and Dr. Martin opposed holding all meetings of teachers during school hours.

Mr. Whitcomb, in speaking of the matter, touched also on the question of tardiness among teachers. He said that he had great confidence in the teachers, and thought that only two or three teachers make a practice of coming to school late, and then they lie out of it. He was glad to see the board getting after these teachers.

Dr. Kelly's motion was then referred to the committee on teachers.

Mr. Chandler, representing Col. French, who delivers stereopticon lectures on "Alaska" to school children, requested the board to allow Col. French to lecture to the pupils of this city. The motion passed.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the sum of $100 was appropriated for the graduation exercises of the evening high school.

It was voted to have the afternoon session of the training school commence at 1.30 and last till 3.30 during the month of March.

The matter of providing commissions for officers in the High school battalion was referred to the committee on supplies.

Mr. Everett said that he and Mr. Swapp visited the evening schools during the past month and found the attendance remarkably well for this time of the year.

He read a petition signed by about 200 Greeks asking that the evening school session be prolonged four weeks and also a similar petition from about 30 French girls.

The superintendent was instructed to convey the regrets of the board to the pupils for being unable to grant their request.

Mr. Swapp suggested that it might be well to investigate the workings of the truant commissioners' department.

He said that charges have been made that too much help is employed there and it might be well to ascertain whether there is a surplus of help or if there is sufficient to transact the business properly.

A motion embodying the suggestion passed and Dr. Martin, Dr. Kelley and Mr. Thompson were appointed on the committee.

The board then adjourned.

PRIZES AWARDED

For Diligent Church Work by Young Ladies.

The annual meeting for the presentation of prizes to the Young ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church for their work the past year in collecting money in aid of missions, was held in the church last night. Miss Jennie Ingham won the first prize, a set of souvenir spoons, and other useful things were given to Lizzie Bowker, Dora Hending, Orpha Sutcliffe, Mary Howarth, Ellen Chapin, Martha Mason, Ada Ogley, Jessie Clogston, and Maude Leith.

Speeches on mission work were made by Mrs. W. H. Yarrow, Mr. George Ingham, and Isaac Woodcock.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Mr. O. D. Wilder lost his big gray horse, a valuable animal, in what seemed a trivial manner yesterday. He was driving down Third street and on turning into Bridge street the horse stumbled and fell, breaking one leg. The animal had to be shot soon after.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty by his easy defeat of McBride has clearly proven himself one of the finest in the country in the 126-pound class.

For some reason unknown, Martin has never been given a chance. Boston being particularly "sore" on him. Of late he has forced every boxing manager in the country to comment favorably upon his work in the squared circle, and he is receiving the opportunity he has long sought.

In many cases he has fought both the referee and the boxer, never being defeated. He has made a very fine showing and deserves credit for it. On next Friday night he will box eight rounds with Jimmy Kennard the St. Paul kid, at Lynn, Jimmy Kelly's benefit, and later will box Spike Sullivan before the city point Athletic club. With Kennard he will undoubtedly have an easy thing but with the redoubtable Spike he will meet a worthy foeman. Sullivan has fought many battles without defeat and will give Martin a great run. But Martin is equal to the occasion and by defeating Sullivan will place himself on record as leader of his class in New England.

As many expected the McDonough-Moore fight scheduled for Lawrence Saturday night did not come come off.

In Stanton Abbott, Tom Moriarty will find an opponent who will keep him busy from start to finish. Abbott is Moriarty's superior as a boxer but is not as hard a hitter.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall

In spite of all temptations to attend other attractions, a large audience was present at Music hall last night and it found enjoyment in "Uncle Hiram." The play is a story of American life, of a rough sort to be sure but still interesting. A good company displayed it. James P. Stetson as Hiram Homespun sustained the leading role with ability and his introduced singing and dancing were features. Carl Vernon as the nephew was a good juvenile actor. Ada Thorpe, besides acting well as Edith Redland, gave a capital specialty, including high kicking and skirt dance. Belle Stanley was a fine soubrette. The others did excellently. Between the acts E. J. Harlow gave a fine trombone solo. The striking scene was the saw mill in the second act.

The play will be repeated this and tomorrow afternoon.

Wonderland Musee.

The Wonderland Musee and Parlor theatre opened yesterday afternoon in the building once occupied by the old Bijou, and its opening was attended by packed houses.

The curio hall is down stairs and includes for this week a genuine Hindoo fakir, two Cotta pigmies and a Cotta cliff dweller whose head and elbow dance and chant savored of the weird and uncanny.

Beside there was a funny Punch and Judy show for the young folks. Whale Oil Gus and his protege, Little Monday, were shown. They tell interesting stories of life on a whaler.

Wendall H. Ordway, the lecturer, formerly with Barnum, in a short speech to the spectators at the opening of the curio entertainment outlined the policy of the house.

He said: "This is going to be a neat, chaste and refined resort where a man can take his family and will know that his daughter or wife will hear and see nothing he wishes her not to."

"Our doors will be open from 1 till 5 and 7 till 10. Lectures in the curio hall at 1.30 and 3 and 7.30 and 8.30. Performances above stairs at 2.30 and 4 and 8 and 9.15. Five cents admits to Wonderland. Five cents extra secures a seat in the gallery; a dime buys any seat on the floor.

Savoy Theatre.

The second week of this cosy place of amusement opened very auspiciously yesterday with a variety bill which is an improvement on the bill of the week preceding. The bill included the English marionettes, Miss Hildee Thomas, the famed vocalist and comedienne, assisted by Frank Barry, the pianist, Ed. Clarance, of this city, who entertained with phonographic ventriloquism, Balwin & Daly, the happy Hottentots, Barry & Bannon, the comical Irishmen, and Gilbert Larony, the gay, old girl, Annie Wellmuth, song and dance artist, and Julia Lea, vocalist. Prof. Gass of Boston, presides at the piano. The performance should not be missed.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

At Odd Fellows' Hall with Large Attendance.

The entertainment given in Odd Fellows' hall last evening under the auspices of Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., attracted a very large audience. Miss Adelaide Noyes directed the entertainment, and the programme included selections by the Lesbian quartet, readings by Blanche Marshall, Ingrid Monson, Adelaide Noyes; cornet solos, S. Ella Morse; vocal solos, T. F. Molloy; drum solo, Master Fowler. The accompanists were Mrs. Fowler, Misses Alice L. Frothingham and Irene Osgood.

LOCAL NOTES.

Residents of Westford are endeavoring to secure the abolition of the recess usually given scholars during the school session.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are selling 3 cakes, choice buttermilk and vaseline soap, for 25 cents and giving heavily plated tea or table spoons free. Read every word of their adv. today in this paper.

A son of Thomas Steele, while leading a horse yesterday, was slightly injured by the animal, who slipped on the ice, knocking him down. It was thought that the young man's leg was fractured, but Dr. Holbrook found that only a few ligaments were strained.

Fred Billings was tried this morning for larceny of a watch from Melville Bodwell, in a down town saloon, last Friday afternoon. The two were talking together on the Maher-Fitz fight, when suddenly Billings cut Bodwell's chain and made off with the watch. Billings said he didn't remember anything about the affair and asked that a fine be imposed as he had money. He was fined $25 to be paid in five days or four months in jail.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Maria H. Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury. Rev. C. W. Huntington of the High street church officiated, and there was singing by Mrs. I. W. Whitman. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by loving friends, and the remains were laid at rest in the neighborhood burial place on Clark street, the sons of the deceased acting as bearers.

FIRST C. CHURCH

Congregational Club Feasted There

AND MADE MERRY AS IF ALL WAS WELL.

Account of Speeches and Election of Officers.

The Merrimack Valley Congregational churches held their annual session in the First Congregational church last evening. From 5 to 6 supper was served. President Sargent called the meeting to order and the nominating committee reported the following officers who were elected:

President, Rev. George H. Reed, Haverhill; vice presidents, Joseph Walworth, Lawrence; Newton P. Frye, North Andover; Willard Everett, Lowell; Hazen M. Chase, Haverhill.

Secretary, I. Warren Bisbee, Lowell.

Treasurer, Charles W. Durant, Lowell.

Auditor M. H. Hanscom, Haverhill.

Executive committee, Grenville Hovey, Lowell; George T. Eaton, Andover; Wilbur E. Rowell, Lawrence.

Nominating committee—Rev. Calvin M. Clark, Haverhill; Joseph H. Stone, North Andover; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; Joseph L. Seidley, Lowell; Jacob Emerson, Methuen.

Reception committee—Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell: E. W. Boutell, Andover; Gordon C. Cannon, Lawrence; E. A. Emerson, Haverhill; Henry M. Southworth, Lowell.

Necrologist, Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., Lowell.

Rev. Dr. Greene read the necrology and Rev. Charles B. Rice of Andover talked on "Elevating power of great lives." Among other things he said:

"The making of statesmen" was the subject of Rev. George H. Gutterson's remarks. He dwelt on the great mystery of trying to penetrate and examine the lives of great men, Lincoln, Washington. Referring to his years spent in India the speaker said he realized day after day what kind of statesmen England produced. The unostentatious life of Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India was referred to. The Anglo-Saxon race has the privilege of producing the greatest number of eminent men. How different the process of producing great men in England from that here.

The retiring president, Mr. Sargent, said there is no man he would rather see president of the club than Rev. Mr. Reed of Haverhill and no man he had rather see president of the United States than Thomas B. Reed.

On motion of J. G. Buttrick a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Hard Luckes were buried beyond resurrection in the city tournament game on Les Miserables alleys last evening. The score:

B. C. C's.—Monroe 431, Cote 509, Devoll 504, French 547, Hounsell 496; total 2487.

Hard Luckes—Murphy 399, Donehue 207, McPherson 465, O'Sullivan 445, Dunn 452; totals 2168.

Burkes Have a Game.

Teams 1 and 2 of the Burkes enjoyed an evening's sport at Les Miserables alleys last night, but the contest would have been more interesting had it been less one-sided. Team 1 had a cinch from the start and gained in every string. The score:

Burkes No. 1—Guthrie 419, Fee 511, Latham 379, McCarthy 365, Flynn 431; total 2105.

Burkes No. 2.—Markham 465, Wing 399, Golden 337, Winn 433, Burns 380; total 1024.

The Merrimack Bowlers.

The knitters of the Merrimack mills defeated the winders in Les Miserables alleys last evening. The score:

Knitting Room—Carr 398, Boucher 494, Belanger 471, Drapeau 414, Hodges 480; total 2157.

Winding room—Monahan 345, Hickey 367, Patenaude 394, Guyette 418, Quigley 393; total 1917.

On the Olympic alleys last evening the "Mac's" received their first defeat after four successive victories. The Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville were their opponents and they were victorious by 31 pins. Harry Donehue of the Y. M. C. L. I. was high bowler, putting up a total of 474 pins. The score:

Y. M. C. L. I.—O'Brien 361, P. Donehue 398, McClorey 432, Clark 384, H. Donehue 474; total 2049.

"Mac's"—McCausland 428, McCluskey 391, McKenna 445, Henry 416, McKinley 338; total 2018.

PORTUGUESE MISSION

Being Conducted at St. Peter's Church This Week.

A Portugese priest from Boston is conducting a mission for the Portugese people of Lowell at St. Peter's church.

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CUBAN QUESTION

Engages the Earnest Attention of Congress.

NO MORE MONEY FOR SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

The Indian Schools Will be Now But Secular.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The public interest in the Cuban question was shown by the crowds which came to the senate galleries in anticipation of a continuance of the Cuban debate. The diplomatic gallery showed the largest representation since the session opened, the ministers of Brazil, Chili, Hawaii and several other countries being present.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost the entire day in a narrative and historical speech. Mr. Morgan spoke for three hours, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

A significant vote on the resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issues was taken during the day. Mr. Lodge's resolution for an investigation came up, and Mr. Peffer offered an amendment for a special committee and a more comprehensive inquiry. Mr. Lodge sought to have the amendment laid on the table, but his motion to this effect was defeated—16 to 34. Final action was not secured, as Mr. Hill carried the debate beyond 2 o'clock.

Senator Caffery gave notice of an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill, providing for an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent on all sugars imported, and adding ⅛ cent a pound on all sugars imported from countries paying an export bounty.

The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham at $100 a month was passed.

The house, in committee of the whole, after a very interesting debate, by a vote of 93 to 64, decided that none of the appropriations in the Indian appropriation bill for Indian schools should go to sectarian schools. The only sectarian schools to which money now goes are Roman Catholic in denomination, and the fight yesterday was led by Mr. Linton, a Michigan Republican.

Last year the appropriation was cut down 20 per cent, with the understanding that it should be reduced 20 per cent each year until it ceased at the end of five years. The committee on Indian affairs, pursuing that policy this year, recommended that this appropriation be again reduced 20 per cent, but Mr. Linton moved an amendment to the effect that no portion of the appropriation should go to sectarian schools.

Linton's Warning.

In his speech in support of it he attributed the defeat of many members two years ago to their refusal to abolish sectarian schools, and predicted disaster to those who still stood out against their abolition. He also referred indignantly to a statue of Pierre Marquette, robed in the gown of a Jesuit priest and decorated with the paraphernalia of his church, which is shortly to be erected in Statuary hall, in the presence of high dignitaries of the Catholic church.

Mr. Linton recalled the fact that he had two years ago ago denounced the policy of appropriating money for sectarian schools. He had warned members then, and his warning had not proved effective. The result was the absence of men whose faces had been familiar in the halls of congress for years. "But," said he, "the storm of ballots and the flood of indignation which overwhelmed them will be but as a zephyr and a rivulet compared with what will happen if congress persists in this policy."

He had read a great mass of resolutions from churches and other sources protesting against appropriating money for contract sectarian schools. Every member of the house, Mr. Linton said, knew that the pending bill carried $250,000 for sectarian schools, every dollar of which would go into the coffers of one church. Over 4000 children were educated at these schools.

It could not be argued, he said, that these children would suffer. The Roman Catholic church would take care of its own. It was powerful enough. It had a right to, but not with public money. "It may be that I am thought an extremist on this subject," said he, "but I know I am right and I know the people are with me."

Both political parties, he declared, were pledged to the complete divorce of church and state. He knew, he said, the nature of the pressure upon members; he knew the lobby was at work, but that would not deter him from doing his duty.

Cuban Outbreak Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cuban revolutionary clubs last night celebrated their first anniversary, for one year ago yesterday patriotic Cubans took up arms against oppression and tyranny, and made the first strike for freedom. Chickering hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many fair daughters of the southern island were dressed in deep mourning, indicating that relatives and friends had given up their lives to the cause of freedom. All except one of the speeches were in the Spanish language, and the applause was frequent and long when General Weyler was scored.

Carriage Makers' Show.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 25.—The eighth annual vehicular exhibition of carriage builders has begun, and during the week over 1000 carriage dealers from all parts of the Union are expected to be present. Fifty factories are in holiday attire, and 10,000 vehicles, including bicycles and street cars, are on exhibition.

The End of It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is said at the state department that the Waller incident has been formally closed by an exchange of notes to that effect between Ambassador Eustis and the French minister of foreign affairs.

Burial of Bill Nye.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25.—The funeral of Edgar W. Nye occurred at 11 o'clock today at Fletcher's, 12 miles south of this place. A special train left here for the scene this morning.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE.

Extends to the Cave of the Winds, the Stairway Having Been Destroyed.

The "dry" condition of the Niagara falls recently was such that under the guidance of John Barlow, the Cave of the Winds guide, a party of 30 men made an exploration of the Cave of the Winds, the like of which was never made before. The cave could be reached only on the remarkable ice formation, the bridges and stairways heretofore in use having been crushed to pieces.

The cave presented a remarkable appearance. In some places the ice formed on the rocks towered 60 to 80 feet above the heads of the spectators. Instead of the immense volume of water ordinarily coming over, there was scarcely more than a mist.

From this spot, which is within the circle of the Horseshoe falls, the party walked on the ice bridge directly before the American falls and within full sweep of it, following almost the line of the course taken by the Maid of the Mist steamer in the navigation season.

This is the first time that the bridge has been known to extend so far east, and no one has been known to have traveled over the route taken.—New York Sun.

RARE GOLD COINS.

Five Dollar Pieces From the Dahlonega Mint Sent to Washington.

Five rare coins were received at the treasury department in payment of a small allotment of the recently issued 4 per cent bonds. They are five $5 goldpieces, dated from 1843 to 1847, and are stamped with a "D," the mark of the old Dahlonega mint, in Georgia.

This mint was seized by the Confederates at the outbreak of the war, in 1861, and gold coin to the amount of $27,000 was confiscated. The five pieces received were bright and new and of full standard weight, showing no sign of wear or abrasion. They have evidently been carefully stored away ever since their issue, and probably never have been in general circulation.

It is possible they formed part of the gold confiscated by the Confederates in 1861. Although the Dahlonega mint was in operation from 1838 to 1861 and had a total output of $6,000,000 in gold, few of its coins are in circulation.

Some Freak Legislation.

The newest freak bill in the New Jersey legislature has been proposed by Richard Hutchinson, a farmer of Hillsboro, a little village near New Brunswick. He has never been in the legislature, but he is impressed with the poverty of laws to aid in maintaining and improving the township schools. His bill is entitled "An act to assist in populating the township school districts of New Jersey."

The first section provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1897, there shall be paid from the treasury of the state to the collectors of the townships for this purpose $25 for the parents of the first child born in said township after that date, the payment to be made when the child is 3 months old and a doctor certifies that it is in good physical condition. Fifty dollars is to be paid for the second child born after that date in each family, $75 for the third, $100 for the fourth, and continuing the same ratio until the twelfth child, all children being subject to the same conditions as named in the first.

Carl Browne as an Artist.

Senator Stewart's newspaper has engaged Carl Browne, formerly chief of staff of General Coxey of the army of the commonweal, as the artist, and the publication is now filled with political cartoons drawn by Mr. Browne's own hand and embodying his own intelligent ideas as to financial legislation. Browne is a remarkable artist, as these cartoons and a life size oil painting of his first and second wives, displayed in a shop window in Washington, conclusively prove.

A Good Suggestion.

In making more holidays attention should be paid to a proper distribution of dates throughout the calendar. We now have two only a week apart and two more only ten days apart. Yet there are several months without any. Holidays are not like hits in a baseball game. It is not well to bunch them.—New York Tribune.

New Kind of Snake.

T. K. Godbey, fruit man and naturalist of Waldo, Fla., captured a new species of snake a day or two ago, and while investigating its peculiarities was bitten on the arm and came within an inch of passing in his checks. He owes his life to copious libations of old rye.—Florida Times-Union.

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OPP. CITY HALL.

OLNEY THE MAN

Whom New England Democrats Want as Candidate

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AT CHICAGO.

A Favorable Opinion Expressed by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — The formal launching of the Olney boom by Mayor Quincy at Boston Saturday evening is regarded as deeply significant here, and is the leading topic in political circles. The strongest silver men of the party say that they prefer Olney to any other eastern gold man; that he has never on the stump or otherwise antagonized violently the free silver people; that he has left no wounds by his advocacy of eastern standards, and has done nothing detrimental to party unity.

Tariff extremists say they prefer to have the presidential contest waged on revenue lines, and as such would prefer a name more strictly identified with the low tariff idea, like Morrison or Wilson, although they acknowledge that Olney's devotion to the Cleveland tariff program is no less steadfast than to sound money or a conservative and strong foreign policy.

The Massachusetts people are somewhat surprised at the passing over of ex-Governor Russell by Mayor Quincy. Sam Rounds, chief of the bureau of stationery supplies, is one of the best informed Massachusetts Democrats in the city. He says next to ex-Governor Russell, whom he should always place first in the presidential possibilities, he thinks Mr. Olney would be the best party nominee.

Edward A. Mosely, though not a strict party man, believes Olney a man of presidential size. Either Olney or Morrison would, according to Mosely, represent the better aspirations of the Democracy.

Representative Knox (Rep.) served in the Massachusetts legislature with Olney, where he learned to admire Olney's masterly grasp of legal problems and unwavering determination. Olney and Knox were fellow members of the judiciary committee.

Representative McCall says the question of whom the Democratic party will nominate is not of such surpassing interest as it might have been; but that Olney is by all odds the

Best Man the Party Could Name.

Representative John Simpkins says Olney is sound and safe and would come the nearest to election of any Democrat, and is personally a polished gentleman.

Chairman Walker says: "Olney in every respect comes nearer the Democratic ideal than any other man in the country," and, with a twinkle, adds, "If I go as a delegate to the Democratic convention I shall vote for Olney."

Walter H. French, file clerk of the house, says Olney would make a wonderful candidate and possess every element of strength.

Outside of New England, politicians are unwilling to be quoted as in favor of anybody at this stage, except the favorite sons of their own states. They say in effect: "If we are to have an eastern man, let it be Olney by all means."

Senator Chandler says Mr. Olney is able, courageous, honest, and has shown ability in conducting the foreign relations of the government.

Senator Gallinger says the Democrats can do no better.

Senator Proctor expresses the highest admiration for Secretary Olney, whose foreign policy he declared such as should meet the approval of every American representative.

Apsley briefly summarizes the situation by saying that Olney is his kind of a man.

The Massachusetts senators are not eager to assist the Democratic party in choosing candidates, but the universal opinion is one of personal regard for the Democratic premier.

Representative Patterson of Tennessee, who went to Boston last week, has been an enthusiastic supporter of Olney, and is believed to be in charge of the southern end of the movement. Patterson is one of the strongest of administration men, and in very close touch with President Cleveland, whose views he doubtless represents in urging southern support of Secretary Olney.

The Boss Raider.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—There was still no indication at 4 o'clock this morning of where Dr. Jameson is to be landed in England, but it is believed that it will be somewhere along the Thames. The Times assumes that he will be arraigned in the Bow street court today. The directors of the Chartered South African company are equally in the dark as to what proceedings are intended. They state that full half will be forthcoming. The proceedings in the Bow-street court are likely to be exceedingly brief, The Times thinks. The Morning Leader declares that Dr. Jameson has been at the Hotel Metropole in London on parole ever since Sunday.

Blame Placed Upon Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Turkish legation has received from the sultan a copy of the very exhaustive report of the uprisings in Turkey, made after investigation by the special commissioners of the sultan. Numerous outbreaks were included in the investigation, but the report indicates that each of these, without exception, was due to seditious plots by Armenians, who thus incited the violent disapproval of the Turks. Extensive outrages and massacres are alleged to have been committed by Armenians in certain districts of Turkey.

Deacon Mansion Burned.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The historic Deacon mansion was gutted by fire this morning. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, for the mansion had been closed since the Deacon family went abroad a few years ago. The former owner was Edward P. Deacon, who figured in a Paris tragedy, wherein he shot an alleged lover of his wife. The mansion was recently sold to A. D. Puffer of Boston. While unoccupied, the house had been recently refurnished.

Peruvian Troubles.

LIMA, Feb. 25.—President Pierola installed the council of state. The troops which the government sent from here to Cerro Pasco have misbehaved, and the residents of that place beg the government to guarantee them against the troops' misconduct. It is probable that claims will be advanced by the British and Italian ministers here in behalf of citizens of their countries as an outgrowth of the trouble.

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STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

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The street committee yesterday afternoon decided to introduce an order in the council providing for the sprinkling of streets the coming year.

It was voted to get the opinion of the city solicitor in regard to the obligation of the Locks & Canals Co., and the canal bridge at Aiken street.

The committee visited several locations where improvements are asked for, and afterwards took supper at the Merrimack house.

DROPPED DEAD.

While at Work in Eagle Foundry This Morning.

August Lindstrom, aged 58 years, employed in the Eagle foundry on Plain street, dropped dead while at his work at 10 o'clock this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 72 Main street.

DEATHS.

COURSEY—John J. Coursey, aged 3 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He was the son of John and Katie Coursey. Funeral will take place from his home, 25 Watson street, and the time will be announced later.

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The county ring will get in some fine work on the new registry of deeds.

English statesmen are endeavoring to be as pacific as possible in their allusions to the Venezuelan matter.

In the death of ex-Governor Robinson and Bill Nye the state loses an honored citizen and the world a famous humorist.

A London club is not afraid to arrange for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The law in England is not so stringent as in this country.

Whooping cough is prevalent in some of the public schools and the children suffering from the disease are not forbidden to attend.

Senator Dallinger has at last brought the county commissioners to his feet. He will deserve well of his constituents if he breaks up the county ring.

Assistant Assessor Bourbonniere is to be congratulated upon his volume upon the Canadian residents of Lowell. It is a valuable book of reference for the French people.

The Twelve Apostles will take a drop next Friday night unless all signs fail. They will not be sustained by the society they claim to represent and as individual members they have no right to represent the church.

The four soldiers who deserted and starved to death in a mine in which they had sought a hiding place met the fate they deserved. The man who would desert his country's cause in the hour of peril deserves no better fate.

The Lowell and Reading railroad company will have to keep in mind that when an irresistible force meets an immovable body something is liable to smash. They will have to learn also that two cars cannot pass each other upon the same track without some slight inconvenience. It is quite probable that Charles Doherty may ask the company to explain why he was not notified in advance that an attempt was to be made to run an electric car through a jumbo snow plow.

OLNEY'S BOOM.

The boom for Secretary Olney as candidate for president will undoubtedly meet with very general favor by democrats all over the country. Olney is a man who would make a good and patriotic president.

The fact that Mayor Quincy launched the boom shows that President Cleveland is not in the contest. If he were Mr. Quincy would not be likely to come out so unequivocally for Olney.

That may be taken as an indirect announcement by Pres. Cleveland, that he is not in the race.

This boom for Mr. Olney has also put Hon. William E. Russell out of the fight. Whether Mr. Quincy had any special object in view in thus dropping Mr. Russell's boom out of sight is not known; but in truth, the democratic party in Massachusetts has latterly had but little reason to be grateful to Hon. William E. Russell. In the last two campaigns he fought shy, so to speak, leaving others to bear the burden of defeat which less discreet men than he could foresee.

Not so with Hon. John E. Russell, who, while unfortunate as a candidate, did effective fighting—not for office, but for principle, and in the interests of his party.

This booming Massachusetts men for the presidential nomination may amount to nothing, but it is a compliment to any man to be boomed by such a party leader as Josiah Quincy, while in a proportionate degree it is a backset to an aspiring candidate to be ignored by him.

Nevertheless, Josiah Quincy is not the people and the people appoint the delegates that nominate the party candidate for president.

FOR AN ERA OF PEACE

GREAT MOVEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Leading New York Citizens to the Front. Great Court of Nations Urged—Decide to Help Along the Scheme to Destroy Possibility of Bloody Wars.

Twenty-seven prominent New York citizens gathered in the home of William E. Dodge, 262 Madison avenue, the other day to organize a movement for the establishment of a board of international arbitration. Those present were Austin Abbott, Rev. Lyman Abbott, General Benjamin H. Bristow, Judge Addison Brown, Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon, D. H. Chamberlain, Judge Charles P. Daly, Chauncey M. Depew, Dorman B. Eaton, Rabbi Gustav Gottheil, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Abram S. Hewitt, Henry E. Howland, D. Willis James, Morris K. Jesup, John S. Kennedy, George L. Rives, ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, Jacob H. Schiff, Rev. C. A. Stoddard, Oscar S. Straus, Rev. William H. Ward, Horace White, Seth Low, R. Fulton Cutting, Rev. Josiah Strong and R. U. Johnson.

Several who were unable to be present sent strong letters of approval. Among them were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Bishop E. G. Andrews, John C. Cadwalader, Alexander E. Orr, Bishop Potter, Mayor Strong, Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, E. J. Phelps, President Eliot of Harvard university, President Angell of Ann Arbor university, ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts and Rev. Dr. Storrs.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt presided. He said that as chairman of the special committee on arbitration of the chamber of commerce he was glad to be able to report that the communications received from commercial bodies in this country and England seemed to indicate that the feeling in favor of arbitration was widespread, and he was confident that the movement now inaugurated would be successful.

"There is a strong and deep feeling throughout the country," said Mr. Dodge in his opening address, "that something should be done to put an end to the danger of strained relations between nations. England and America are so alike in traditions, language and laws that peace between them should be permanently assured. Both are accused of deciding all their own affairs by the rules of law, and it would be but a short step for each to agree to international arbitration. The whole world would be benefited by such an object lesson."

Chauncey M. Depew presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The "True Grandeur of Nations" means the arts of civilization, justice secured by statute and magnanimity inspired by good will, which fundamental conditions are always marred by the wasteful, bitter violence of war, and,

Whereas, The United States and Great Britain, akin in language, jurisprudence and legal methods, are already accustomed to arbitrate their disagreements and have emphatically declared themselves in favor of such arbitration—congress by the action of both houses in 1890 and the house of commons by its vote in 1893—therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly desire such action by our national legislature and the executive as shall make permanent provision for some wise method of arbitration between the two countries, it being our hope that such a step will ultimately lead to international arbitration throughout the civilized world.

Resolved accordingly, That measures be taken in the interests of such arbitration and in concert with like committees from other cities for the convening in the city of Washington at the earliest practicable date of a conference of citizens representing every portion of the country, without distinction of party or creed.

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the action already taken in this direction by representative citizens of Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities, and that we rely on their vigorous co-operation in promoting the success of the proposed national conference.

"This question is not a new one," said Mr. Depew. "In the treaty made by Chief Justice Jay, 100 years ago, it was provided that all difficulties between England and the United States should be settled by arbitration, but the provisions were not lived up to. The war of 1812 broke the treaty, but since then we have had some 80 instances where arbitration has been resorted to by the two countries.

"At a meeting of the State Bar association, in Albany recently, a plan for international arbitration met with the approval of 350 well known lawyers. The question has been favorably considered by all the churches in England, and many commercial bodies there have given expression to strong sentiments indorsing it. The expressions of a number of members of parliament seem to indicate that the Liberal party may make this a plank in its platform, while the government party has given assurance that it will not oppose such a movement.

"In our own country there is a unanimity of feeling in favor of such a high court. The United States is never liable to have serious difficulty with any country except England, and if this object of international arbitration between the two great countries be accomplished the era of universal peace would be at hand."

George L. Rives, President Low of Columbia university, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dorman B. Eaton and ex-Mayor Schieren spoke in a similar strain.

The following executive committee was appointed to perfect further plans: Judge Charles P. Daly, Oscar S. Straus, Dorman B. Eaton, George L. Rives, Rev. L. T. Chamberlain and Horace White.

Bishop Potter, Chauncey M. Depew, John L. Cadwalader, Henry E. Howland and W. E. Dodge were selected to attend a meeting for the same object in Philadelphia.—New York World.

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Lloyd's News Weekly Issue of Nearly a Million and a Half Copies.

The London Chronicle said the other morning that it was able to announce that Lloyd's News on Sunday, Feb. 16, reached the record breaking circulation of 1,400,406 copies.

The Chronicle states that this beats the world's record, because, though Le Petit Journal of Paris has the reputation of having an enormous circulation, it has never published figures, so far as The Chronicle knows, to prove it has a larger circulation than Lloyd's.

About a year ago the circulation of Lloyd's was about 900,000. It has been slowly creeping up to and beyond the 1,000,000 mark. On Jan. 26 it circulated 993,962 copies; on Feb. 2, 994,268; on Feb. 9, 997,926; on Feb. 16 occurred the record as above quoted.

The Chronicle adds, "England can now add a newspaper circulation to the many records it holds."

Lloyd's is pre-eminently the British workman's paper. It is published on Saturday. It contains a digest of all the news of the week, with additions of whatever startling or important news transpires on Saturday.

It is put to press on Friday night in a pressroom appointed with Hoe presses to such a number that, were every daily newspaper in London to have its pressrooms crippled by fire, flood or earthquake, these presses could easily supply all the subscribers in the United Kingdom and throughout the world with the usual number of copies of their favorite papers.—Julian Ralph in New York Journal.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Provisions of the Phillips Bill For a Nonpartisan Commission.

The Phillips bill for the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital has been reported to the house. Accompanying the bill is a long report, which says, among other things, that the commission is designed also to benefit business men.

The disturbed condition of affairs has entailed great loss upon the business community. The loss of $34,000,000 in six years to the employers of labor, as shown in tables presented by the report, is, it says, but a fractional part of that sustained by transporters, merchants and others engaged in business pursuits. Business men have and will continue to suffer great depressions in value and increasing losses unless a better adjustment is made. Business men need and business interests require, the report concludes, a just and more satisfactory settlement of differences with those with whom they deal and upon whose labor and products successful business must depend. The better labor is protected in all its rights the better will be the security for earnings.—Washington Star.

AN EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE.

How a Philadelphia Bride Was Almost Married With a Collar Button.

A blushing bride, a nervous best man and a minister had a thrillingly embarrassing experience at a wedding in a North Broad street church the other night. The best man, who is a clerk in the Reading railroad freight office, was so overcome by the excitement incident to the wedding march up the aisle of the church that he became partially dazed, and at a most critical moment made a mistake which came very near delaying the ceremony.

The minister had just asked the regulation question, "Do you take,"etc., and the time had arrived for the clergyman to place the ring on the bride's finger, when the best man lost himself, and instead of pulling the diamond ring from his pocket to hand to the clergyman he pulled out a collar button, which the clergyman attempted to put on the bride's finger.

There were blushes, a momentary spasm and a wild look of despair; then the young best man recovered long enough to find the ring, and the ceremony proceeded. His collar button was returned, with thanks.—Philadelphia Record.

Profit In X Rays.

Professor Peckham of New York said the other day that he had received a letter from a lawyer asking him to photograph the arm of one of his clients in order to furnish evidence in a lawsuit for malpractice against a surgeon. He thought a profitable field to experts in X rays would probably soon be opened, as they or their work would be in great demand in cases where large sums were involved in damage suits.—New York Recorder.

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There Was One More.

The delivery clerk with the pink cheeks was fondling his blond young mustache, when a young woman stopped in front of him.

"Plaze," she said, with a soft smile, "is there anny letthers for paple be the name of Murphy?"

The young man with the pink cheeks stopped playing with his mustache and looked through a bundle of letters.

"No," he said brusquely as he shoved them back into their pigeonhole. "There's nothing here for the Murphys."

"Is there annything for James Murphy?" persisted the maiden, with a pleading look.

"No."

"Is there annything for William Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Is there annything for Michael Murphy?"

"Nit."

"Is there annything for"—

The young man with the pink cheeks deemed it high time to exhibit his powers of persiflage.

"Madam," said he, raising his voice, "there is nothing here for Peter Murphy, or Paul Murphy, or Larry Murphy; Oscar Murphy's correspondents have forgotten him; Lewis, Samuel, Terence, Patrick, Thomas, Clarence, Robert and Joseph Murphy are neglected by their distant relatives. Sadder still, there is not a single letter for Mary Murphy, nor so much as a postal card for Agnes, Bridget, Clarinda, Augusta, Ida, Ellen, Susan, Mamie or Gladys Murphy."

The young man with the pink cheeks paused and looked behind him for the applause of his fellows. But the maiden stood her ground.

"Plaze, sor," she said timidly, "I didn't hear yer mintion Mortimer Murphy. Might there be anything for him, sor?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Sense and Nonsense.

No matter how great a man may be, there's always a nutmeg grater.

No matter how often actresses may quarrel, before going on the stage they'll "make up."

No matter how badly a man may want a "sure thing" on the races, he doesn't want a "tip" while out in a boat.

No matter how "madly in love" a man may be, if the object of his affections doesn't care for him, he'll "find her out" if he will persist in calling.

No matter how sick a fat man may be, he always looks "immense."

No matter how good natured a hen may be, she sometimes gets "set in her ways."

No matter how often we go to the butchers to get fat, we don't always get stout.

No matter how often a hen may roost, she can never be a "rooster."—New York World.

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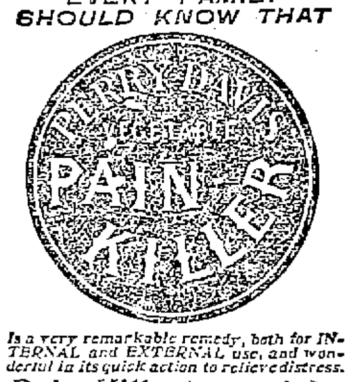

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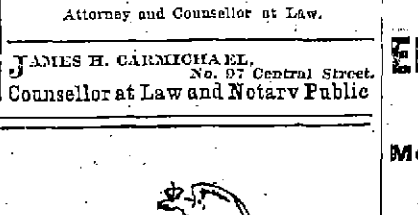

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THE STATE BOARD

Of Trade on the Double Taxation Question.

THE ANTI-DOUBLE TAXATION LEAGUE ENDORSED.

Resolution Against Taxation of Municipal Bonds.

The Massachusetts State Board of Trade consists of delegates chosen to represent the following local boards of trade: Amesbury Board of Trade, Beverly Board of Trade, Boston Druggists' Association, Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston Merchants' Association, Boston Paper Trade Association, Boston Stationers' Association, Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association, Brockton Commercial Club, Cambridge Citizens' Trade Association, Druggists' Club of New England, Everett Board of Trade, Fall River Board of Trade, Fitchburg Board of Trade, Framingham Board of Trade, Gloucester Board of Trade, Haverhill Board of Trade, Lawrence Board of Trade, Leominster Board of Trade, Lowell Board of Trade, Lynn Board of Trade, Malden Board of Trade, Mansfield Board of Trade, Massachusetts Wholesale Lumber Association, Merrimac Board of Trade, Middleboro Commercial Club, New Bedford Board of Trade, Newburyport Board of Trade, New England Furniture Exchange, New England Shoe and Leather Exchange, New England Iron and Hardware Dealers' Association, New England Hardware Dealers' Association, Norwood Business Men's Association, Oil Trade of Boston Association, Pulaski Oil Club of New England, Peabody Board of Trade, Real Estate Exchange of Boston, Rockland Commercial Club, Salem Board of Trade, Springfield Board of Trade, Wakefield Board of Trade, Worcester Board of Trade, Woburn Board of Trade.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade it unanimously voted to reaffirm a resolution adopted Feb. 21, 1891, in the following language:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

"Resolved, that the present law which requires that residents of Massachusetts, who are shareholders of corporations, organized under the laws of other states, shall be taxed in Massachusetts on the market value of shares so held, although the corporation itself is taxed where its property is located, should be repealed, as this law is unjust in principle and ineffective in operation, and that your committee be authorized to take such action as in their judgment will further this end."

Against Double Taxation of Shares.

It also unanimously adopted two petitions to the legislature of 1890, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The undersigned, The Massachusetts State Board of Trade, respectfully represent that all double taxation is unjust.

The taxation of shares of corporations organized under the laws of other states, which corporations have already been taxed, is double to the citizens of Massachusetts.

This particular form of double taxation is unjust to the people of Massachusetts, who have already been taxed under the laws of other states, in accordance with laws common to all states, and by all states and peoples recognized to be just.

No citizen should be taxed a second time in this state for property already taxed in another state.

Inasmuch as experience has demonstrated that attempts to enforce this double taxation have been failures everywhere, and that particularly in our own state, only an estimated tenth in value of this kind of property is taxed, and this mainly to the people who can least afford to pay, such as trustees, guardians and others, representing widows and minors.

Therefore that it is the policy of the state to repeal such laws.

We, therefore, petition that House-bill No. 120 may be enacted.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, President.
EDWIN S. BARRETT, Secretary.

As per vote of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

Against Taxation of Municipal Bonds.

The undersigned, the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, respectfully represent that existing laws which provide that the bonds, notes and other obligations issued by the state, and by cities and towns of the state, shall be taxed are unwise and unjust in their operation, and ask that you will take careful consideration of the following statement, which they believe substantiates the position they have taken:

The citizens of this commonwealth, who as individuals, trustees, guardians or otherwise pay taxes upon the said securities, conformably to existing law, are practically prohibited from investing in such securities, because, being subject to taxation averaging 1⅝ per cent, the average net income therefrom will not exceed 2½ per cent.

The sale of these securities, except to corporations not subject to the tax named, is, therefore, almost entirely restricted to people of foreign nations and states and to people of our own state who escape taxation.

The rate of interest and the amount of interest required to be paid by the state, and by the cities and towns, is thereby somewhat increased because of the absence of a large home market which might be had, which increase is not compensated for to the extent of the increased interest paid by the revenue realized in taxes collected.

A great injustice is done to many thousands of the men, women and children of this Commonwealth, of small or moderate means oftener than of large means, to whom a home investment known to be perfectly safe, whether made by themselves or made in their behalf by trustees, guardians and advisers, is of the greatest moment, for the reason that existing laws practically prohibit investment on their part in the safest and best securities issued under the sanction of the state.

The undersigned therefore respectfully ask for the repeal of the said laws, because it is for the interest of the people that they should not only be permitted, but should also be encouraged to invest their surplus earnings in securities which are absolutely safe; because such repeal would work for the interest of the state, inasmuch as such investments on the part of the people increase the wealth and thereby promote the prosperity of the state; and further because it is unjust to its own people that the state should by legislation practically provide that the choicest securities issued under its sanction shall afford a net income of in the neighborhood of 4 per cent to people of foreign States and nations and of only 2½ per cent to its own citizens.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, President.
EDWIN S. BARRETT, Secretary.

As per vote of Massachusetts State Board of Trade at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1895.

By these several actions the Massachusetts State Board of Trade has cordially endorsed the movements promoted by the Massachusetts Anti-Double-Taxation League.

What Are Your Troubles to His?

Charles L. Spalding, the stationer who died the other night at his home in Chicago after many months of suffering, had an experience of bitterness and sorrow such as is seldom crowded into one human life. During the last year he had buried two sons.

One son and his widow survive him.—New York World.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

WANTS THE FIGHT

Bolingbroke Club of London Offers a Purse

FOR THE CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Former Will Accept the Terms Immediately.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Bolingbroke club has offered a purse of $3000 and $500 each for expenses for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

Corbett Will Accept.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—When shown the despatch from the Bolingbroke club, Corbett said: "I will accept the terms offered, and if the Bolingbroke club will forward the articles of agreement, I will sign them immediately. I will also post any amount of money as a guarantee of good faith. But I know Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is bluffing just to get a little advertising."

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

BY INTERNATIONAL LITHOGRAPH AND ENGRAVERS'

Insurance and Protective Association All Over the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The executive board of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance Protective association has ordered a general strike throughout the United States and Canada for the purpose of compelling the employers to recognize the union.

STRIKE TO BE SETTLED.

The 1600 Weavers Will Soon Return.

SACO, Me., Feb. 24.—Indications point to an immediate settlement of the strike at the York corporation by the weavers, causing a lockout of 1600 operatives. The committee of the strikers and the agent will confer today and a compromise will undoubtedly be effected.

FRENCH COLLEGES OPENED

To American Students Without Any Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The action of the French government in opening all universities and colleges to American students is regarded as highly important to all American institutions of higher education. The decree which removes the restriction on foreigners places France on the same footing as Germany.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

In Session at New York Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league began today at the Fifth avenue. The meeting will be a lively one although there will be no radical changes in the playing rules. The minor leagues have many difficulties to be adjusted.

Member of the Crew Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The fishing schooner John M. Keene, arrived in port with her colors half-mast for the death of John Sandler, one of her crew who was drowned by the capsizing of a dory.

Fire in Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—Berkley hall, one of the dormitories at Yale, was damaged to the extent of $500 by fire this morning.

ANOTHER OPINION RENDERED

In Relation to Control of the Market House Building.

City Solicitor Qua has given an opinion to the effect that the market house building is in control of the lands and buildings department. The rent will go into the reserve fund as usual. The police board has charge of the two, lower floors of the building.

CROOKS ARRAIGNED TODAY.

One Held in $10,000 for Safe Breaking—Other Waived Examination.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 24.—Myron J. C. Dollars and Irving J. Adams, who were arrested in New York, were arraigned for breaking into the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company on Feb. 7. The former waived examination and was held in $10,000, while the latter pleaded not guilty, and was continued in $10,000 until March 2.

Communication.

LOWELL, Feb. 24, 1896.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to our teachers.

In the first place, at the present time the supply is not equal to the demand. Now would it not be a good idea to grant certificates to our evening school teachers to teach in the day schools, that is to those who have taught at least three years?

They have had the experience and have given satisfaction. In justice to them and our citizens, I think it should be done. In an interview with a number of most prominent citizens, I find that they voice those sentiments and hope that our school committee will see that something of this sort will be accomplished; furthermore, it would be more to the point if they would grant the said teachers a special certificates to enter the training school, and thus in the future avoid the present state of affairs.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that I have not taken too much space and that you will see that this subject is treated in its proper light, thanking you for kindness received.

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WERE DESERTERS

Bones of Soldiers Were Found in Mine

WITH A NOTE STATING THEIR HORRIBLE FATE.

They Were Hemmed in and Starved to Death.

COLLIERS, W. Va., Feb. 24.—David Scneider, who has explored an unused mine here, reports that he found human bones in the mine.

Among them was a skeleton against a ledge in a sitting posture and beside it was a flask containing a note which explained the heretofore unaccounted disappearance of four men who have been missing since 1863.

The note states that the four deserted from the army and while in hiding were hemmed in by a cave in.

The older residents of this place remember the men.

THE FIGHT GROWS WARMER

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE GREEK CHURCH CASE.

Prof. Iatros Now Charged With Embezzlement—He Offered to Appear Before Court of Inquiry—His Request Ignored.

Church quarrels are becoming quite the fad.

Even the Greeks have taken kindly to the idea, and are now engaged in a set-to which will have to be settled in court.

Prof. Iatros was for some time president of the Washington Acropolis and managed the affairs of the society, as he says, in a business-like way.

Recently the Greeks had a priest come here to look after their spiritual welfare and every Sunday service was held in Associate hall.

Mr. Coffey says that he charged no rental for the hall and the Greeks maintain that they handed to Prof. Iatros the sum of $2 for each Sunday the hall was occupied while he was president.

That is to say, they claim that they paid him $26, supposing that he was paying rent for the hall. Again they say they gave him money to pay for gas.

Several weeks ago the Greeks decided upon a court of inquiry to examine Prof. Iatros' accounts. Prof. Iatros wrote a letter to the Greeks saying he would appear before a committee on any evening but Wednesday when he had an invitation to dine with an American friend.

Evidently this letter was ignored for the professor says that at 5.40 Wednesday afternoon he was invited to go before the court but of course was unable to do so, because of a previous engagement. He then offered to appear before the court the following evening but heard nothing more from the Greeks.

The professor's next move was to write a letter to the newspapers denouncing those directly concerned in the court of inquiry and assuring the real Greeks as he called them, that he is still their friend. Now today his opponents are out with a communication classing the professor as a man who was compelled to depend on the good offices of his countryman to obtain a successful start in this city.

Tomorrow the next chapter will be added to the story when the professor will probably be arraigned in court on a charge of embezzling $32.

OPPOSED TO FLOWERS.

At Funerals as a Useless Waste of Money.

At St. Patrick's church, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Burke spoke of the practice of placing flowers on the graves of the dead. He said that at many funerals there is too much of a show of flowers. It would be better, he declared, to use the money spent for flowers in defraying the funeral expenses.

He declared that it was of no benefit to have a lot of flowers that would fill a hack to bring to the cemetery and pile on a grave to wither away in a short time. He said the practice of sending flowers was a mere sentiment, there was no piety in it. Instead of spending a lot of money for flowers how much better it would be if those who brought flowers would only use the money towards paying funeral expenses or give it to the bereaved widow and orphans.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BISHOP—The funeral of Fred, child of Charles and Emma Bishop, occurred Saturdry afternoon at four o'clock at the parents' residence, 33 Charles street, and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BLAKE—The funeral of Caroline Blake, wife of Marshall Blake, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 264 Pawtucket street. Revs. Messrs. Lockhart and Denney read the funeral service.

There were present delegates from the Odd Ladies, Pilgrim Fathers, Sons and Daughters of Maine, the Odd Ladies, conducting their funeral service at the house. The bearers were members of the Pilgrim Fathers. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment, in charge of C. M. Young, was in the Edson cemetery.

BOSTWICK—The funeral of Joseph Bostwick occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, on Charles street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

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ON THE MECCA ROAD.

Fifteen Thousand Camels Are In the Marching Columns.

Travelling takes place mostly at night, it being cooler for the pilgrims, and besides that the camels feed better in daylight. Every fifth day a halt for a complete 24 hours is made in order to rest the camels and to prevent serious results to them from the chafing of the saddles and heavy burdens which they carry. Even with this care many of them knock up and are abandoned. Many pilgrims are taken ill on the way, and some die. This Damascus caravan must be a marvelous sight, with its 15,000 camels moving along in strings miles in length, and terribly fatiguing work the traveling must be, with the heat, the dust, the offensive smells, the trying motion of the "ships of the desert," and the scarce and bad water. All these must go a long way toward upsetting even the strongest men, more especially as the strain lasts for so long a time.

Sir Richard Burton, a man in the prime of life, joined this caravan at Medina in 1853 and went with it to Mecca, taking 11 days on the journey, but he found the strain quite as much as he could stand. Until a few years ago a similar caravan traveled from Morocco right along the northern coast of Africa, through Algeria, Tunis and Tripoli to Egypt, and there joined the Cairo caravan, the whole gigantic affair then going on by way of Suez, striking across the northern part of the Sinaitic peninsula and down through the desert to Medina and on to Mecca. The Morocco and north African pilgrims now voyage by steamer through the Suez canal to Jiddah, and for the last year or two the Egyptian pilgrims have gone from Suez by steamer to the same port.

It goes without saying that the crowding at Jiddah and the sacred places is necessarily excessive. Epidemics are frequent and the mortality fearful. It has been found impossible to enforce sanitary regulations or to insure a sufficient supply of good water for the extraordinary demand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Novelty In Lamp Chimneys.

A novelty in the shape of a lamp chimney has appeared. It is made of some 60 or more strips of glass about 8 inches in length and fastened at the top and bottom with brass bands. Each strip is separate. The brass bands have holes into which the glass fits. The strips are so close together that, when held up to the light, there appears to be no space between them. The glass is elastic and bends at the touch. The chimneys are intended for use on lamps with lights so bright that they dazzle the eyes, such lights as are now protected by frosted glass chimneys. It is claimed that they give a softer light than the frosted chimneys, and at the same time more brilliant.—New York Sun.

Harrison Will Not Go.

The Republican leaders who have been urging ex-President Harrison to accept a position as delegate-at-large to the national convention have been informed by him that he will not go to St. Louis under any circumstances, and that it is useless to urge him further, the reason for the refusal being that his presence in the convention might be construed to mean a bid for votes for himself rather than for Allison, whom he is conceded to favor. The friends of Senator Allison wanted the ex-president to second the nomination of Allison and in this way give the lowan the prestige of his name in the convention.

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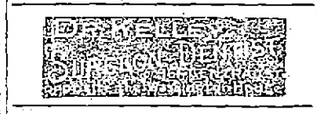

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"	"	$40,	$35
"	"	$35,	$30
"	"	$28,	$25
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"	"	$70,	$60
"	"	$60,	$55
"	"	$55,	$50
"	"	$50,	$45

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TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.55, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.55, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.00, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, *1.33, *3.03, *4.33, 5.20, *5.30, 6.24, 7.02 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.10 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.30 p. m.

☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 *9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

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Positive appearance of this artist, introducing
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

SUN RISES	6 29	MOON SETS	4 35 PM
SUN SETS	5 23	FULL SEA	6 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 54		8 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and colder; northwesterly winds

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan Bld.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

F. M. Barney & Co., have something new to offer every week. See their ad.

Is your binder? If so order your coal now of Rourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

You can go where you like, but I. W. Harper whiskey takes the lead. For sale by John Nolan, 15 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Messrs. H. C. Church & Son, owing to the large increase of business have removed to new and enlarged offices in Central block, No. 53 Central street, room 60.

Dr. Benj. S. Stephenson is in New York attending Prof. Knapp's Institute of Ophthalmology for surgical experience on the eye, ear, nose and throat. After Mar. 1 he will establish a free evening clinic for treatment of the same at 11 Paige st.

A Change in School Hours.

Commencing next Monday, the afternoon session in the public schools will begin at 2 o'clock and terminate at 4 o'clock.

In the training school during the month of March the afternoon session will continue from 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Police Notes.

John D. Gaffney, who was arrested about a year ago for the larceny of pigs from John Geeson in Tewksbury and was ordered to the Superior court, but was defaulted for non-appearance, was arrested yesterday noon in Burbeck's restaurant by Inspector Laflamme and taken to Cambridge for sentence.

A Sketch of the French People in Lowell.

A pamphlet of 195 pages has just been issued bearing on the commercial, business, religious, civil and political condition of the French people.

It contains fine illustrations of St. Jean Baptiste church, city hall, Memorial building, the court house, Oblates' residence, the convent and other principal buildings of the city.

The book is edited by A. Bourbonniere, the assistant assessor.

ANTI-SMOKING ORDER

Issued by Agent Simons of the Boston & Maine.

Agent Simons has posted signs in the Boston & Maine freight house forbidding smoking and lounging. He intends to prevent all employes of the road from smoking while on duty and has also said that draymen will not be allowed to smoke in the freight sheds.

THE CHRISTIAN LAMP.

The Belligerents Agree to Submit Their Trouble to Arbitration.

Light will soon be thrown upon the lamp trouble existing between the French Protestant and the Berean Primitive Methodist churches. It will be remembered that the trouble was over the ownership of a lamp which one held and both claimed to own.

It has been decided by both parties to submit the case to the arbitration of the Congregational ministers of the city and the matter is to be heard by them without the intervention of counsel on Wednesday afternoon.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The fact is not generally known that the late ex-Governor Robinson might have been known as George Washington Robinson. This was his name originally, but it was changed by act of the legislature June 12, 1855, to George Dexter Robinson—and so he became known to fame.

The Boston Standard sent letters—140 in all—to every United States senator, every presidential possibility (including Reed, McKinley, etc.) and every leading congressman, asking expressions of opinion on the A. P. A., and enclosing stamped envelopes for replies. Only one man, Senator Peffer of Kansas, even acknowledged receipt of the letter. The other 139 were probably at a loss to find words sufficiently strong to express their contempt for the order. We trust so at least.

The "Consumers" Hunting and Fishing club is an organization of sportsmen whose expeditions are supervised by Mr. Charles Rupprecht, the popular brewer who makes the beer of that name. Charlie is an expert with the rod and gun and never returns from a day's sport empty handed. The club holds its expeditions quite frequently always starting out from that plant nearby the driven wells, which turns out a liquid in which bacilli cannot live, the brewery, and they always divide the spoils on returning, even if they caught but one pickerel. Charlie's faithful assistant on all expeditions is Jack Graves, the old time Rocky mountain bear hunter.

The Onion club of this city held a social session in the Reynold's in Boston, Saturday evening, in honor of Washington's birthday. Some of the members were not present but all absentees were remembered and toasted.

Lowell may be a slow place on a Sunday, but of late it is decidedly lively on week days. There are now three popular priced places of amusement in this city, all doing a paying business, for the opening performances of the new Wonderland Musee, in the old Bijou, had big crowds and an agreeable show.

Music hall had a band advertising it, while the Savoy had a tally-ho with a bugler on top going through the principal streets. It was hard to decide which to take in, but as the Savoy and Wonderland run their performances for a week, and Music hall for half a week, one is enabled to take in all three.

The three theatres above mentioned represent about all of the varieties of theatrical amusements. Music hall presents the solid plays, the tragedy, melodrama and comedy; the Savoy gives us the standard vaudeville performances; and the Wonderland exhibits a curio hall and stage performance to boot.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

SALVATION ARMY

Is Now in Open War With Itself.

THE BOOTHS ARE AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

An Independent American Army Now Probable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Commander Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth left the national headquarters of the Salvation Army last night for good. Mrs. Booth said she would send after her few remaining belongings today, but that she herself would not return to the office. Mr. Booth said that they would turn over all affairs to his successor, and that they should consult leading citizens to learn how best the interests of the American people may be conserved in the matter of disposing of some of the army property of which he was acting as trustee.

R. O. Alexander, attorney for Ballington Booth, ex-commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, declared yesterday that his client would not turn over the American property of the army to Booth Tucker, the new chief now coming from London to take charge of the American army. Mr. Alexander said further that Mr. Booth might proceed to reorganize the army on an independent and distinctly American basis.

"The Salvation Army is not organized as a corporation," said Mr. Alexander, "and cannot hold property in its own name. Nor can a foreigner hold real estate in this country unless he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and so the army property—all the real estate property at any rate—has been acquired in his name.

"Legally he is the absolute owner of property valued at $700,000. There are no restricting clauses about holding in trust, or as trustee in any of the title deeds. The War Cry belongs to him also. He may do with it exactly as he pleases. Neither his father nor anyone else has a legal right to interfere with its management, or to claim a penny of what the paper earns.

"Americans' Interests" Considered.

"Ballington Booth realizes where his obligations lie, and he will not fail to meet them, but he knows what is in justice due to him as well, and he will be guided, as well as his wife, by the best interests of the army in this country. The result of the trouble will be good. The United States may have its own army, an American army, the best in the world."

A meeting of sympathizers with Ballington Booth was held at headquarters yesterday. The staff officers who were at the meeting were fixed in their purpose to support Ballington Booth in whatever he chooses to do, even to the extent of rebellion and the establishment of an American army totally independent of English control.

One of the staff officers said that the property of the army in America, as well as the money, was in Ballington Booth's hands, and was likely to stay there. He thought that the time for sympathy was over, and practical business was at the top. There was no reason why the army in America should submit to arbitrary action from England, and it would not be tolerated.

Another staff officer said that there was no doubt in his mind but that Ballington Booth would declare the army to be free and independent of England, and would go on with him at the head without dictation. The officer felt sure that the rank and file of the army would stand by the commander in the present emergency, although some might hold out for a while.

A bulletin was posted stating that Eva Booth had been appointed (by cable) temporary commander, pending the arrival of a new commander from England.

Talks For the General.

Bramwell Booth, on Feb. 15, mailed a long letter to Chauncey M. Depew, in reply to Mr. Depew's letter of protest, as chairman of a mass meeting held in New York, against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The letter says:

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of Feb. 3, signed by yourself and other gentlemen, and addressed to General Booth. Inasmuch as a considerable delay must needs occur before the general can reply by letter to yours, owing to his absence in the East, and seeing that I have already obtained from the general—to whom I have cabled an epitome of the resolutions which are embodied in yours—telegraphic instructions as to his views on the matter generally, I shall endeavor at once to explain them on his behalf so far as I am able.

"I will confine myself to indicating to you the general principles that are at the base of the general's decision to change the commanding officers of the army in the United States. I desire, first of all, to point out that this change is in entire harmony with the system and practice of the army since its inauguration. Indeed, but for the operation of this rule of periodical removal from one command to another, Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth would not have been appointed to the United States at all. I dwell upon this fact because I see evidence, both in your memorial before me and in the comments of a section of the American press, of a supposition that in some way our treatment of the present case is exceptional.

"I think you will admit that the large measure of success which has been attained by the army is in itself proof that the anticipations of disaster—very similar in character to those you seem to entertain—which have nearly always found expression when our successful commissioners were removing, have been groundless. These removals have always been made; they have always been deprecated, and often vigorously opposed; but I think you will acknowledge that the mere existence of the army today in greater strength than ever is a striking proof that they were necessary to the realization of its divine commission to go into all the world, and to 'disciple all nations.'

"But why such changes? Not only for the sake of the direct advantages—the positive good—which in the United States and in other countries that have already been gained, but in order to secure the utmost devotion to the principles which the army has been raised up to enforce, and to avoid any such exclusive confidency in or attachment to, individuals as your memorials convey. It is much the same consideration as has led your statesmen to object to 'third terms.'

"And the general feels himself all the more bound to this principle, and to its equal application, in a case where members of his own family are involved. It would be gravely and immediately destructive of confidence in the whole administration of the army if it could appear as though to be his son privileged, and, on that account, to obtain for himself a more agreeable position or a greater popularity than others no less devoted and experienced could attain. Expediency, as well as the universal sense of justice, demands that it should be made impossible to doubt the impartiality of the general in those great appointments.

"But there is one respect, especially, in which I venture to think your memorials reveal a danger which General Booth cannot but regard with sincere regret. He would be the last to dispense with the services of any of his children to the Army and to the kingdom of Christ, and he has always rejoiced in every evidence Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have shown to their appreciation of America and Americans.

"But after all they are only Americans by adoption, and the general, during his recent months of travel in your country, had abundant opportunity of seeing what has been accomplished among your people by the self-sacrifice and toil of officers of the army, many of them American born, and others of them laboring in the country for years before the present leaders were appointed.

"It would, I am confident, be exceedingly distasteful to him to find an effort for the exaltation of his son and daughter based on any want of appreciation and esteem for the devoted and unselfish men and women who have served under them, and whose toil, they would be the first to admit, has so largely ministered to their success.

"We all are intensely awake to the importance to the whole world of the success of the army in America. We always look forward with confidence to the time when your great country shall furnish no small quota of both men and women for the vaster conquests that still await our Lord and Master in the Eastern world.

"To you, as well as to others who value the work of the Army, I would say that the success of the work in the past, both in the United States and other lands, is in itself your highest ground for confidence that General Booth will still receive the divine blessing of the leadership in the future.

"To you, sir, therefore, and to the gentlemen whose names follow yours in the letter before me, I know that the general will look to act in accordance with those very kind expressions of confidence in and sympathy with him which were so frequent during his last visit to the States, and which again find expression in the letter referred to."

In the Wild and Woolly West.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 25.—The entire outfit of the Mitchell Mail—presses, type and other fixtures—was yesterday taken into the street and publicly burned by an orderly and well-behaved body of business men. The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people. Much indignation was aroused, and citizens offered to buy out McBride's plant if he would go elsewhere. He agreed, but later withdrew from the bargain. The citizens thereupon appointed one of their number to act as agent for McBride, paid the money agreed on and then took the property out and destroyed it as stated.

Charged With Violating Laws.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Drs. Hacker, president of the United States College of Medicine and Surgery, and Arthur Forth were arrested on a warrant issued at the request of the state board of health for an alleged violation of the law requiring physicians in this state to register. The men pleaded not guilty, and were held for trial in the sum of $500 each.

THE MARKET HOUSE.

What a License Commissioner Says of Mr. Qua's Opinion.

In relation to Mr. Qua's opinion affirming that the lands and buildings department has control of the Market house building one of the license commissioners says:

The board of police simply desired to know their authority in the matter of the building and had no other idea in submitting it to the solicitor. On entering upon their duties they found that it was costing $2400 to maintain the police court and that the city was only getting $900 each year, and had been getting that amount for a score of years.

It endeavored to rectify this wrong, and make the city good at least what it paid out. It found that while all the expenses of court officers, janitors, charwomen, gas, water and all incidental expenses were charged to the board, all the receipts of the building went elsewhere. If, as the city authorities say now, the committee on lands and buildings have charge of the police court, then the matter is simplified, and expenses will be charged up accordingly. No harm has been done, a tangle has been unravelled, the city will get $2400 each year instead of $900. The board of police is certainly satisfied."

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Now Operated With Storage Batteries which Give Satisfaction.

The Lowell fire alarm system is now operated on the storage battery plan, the change having been made last Thursday.

There have been several bell alarms since the new system was placed in operation and no difference in the working has been noticed. In its manner of fulfilling requirements the new system works as effectively as did the old one.

The charging is done by means of one of the electric light company's wires. The switch-board is an elaborate affair, and reflects great credit on the carpenters who constructed it. Near the top in letters over a foot long are the initials L. F. D. in colored electric lights, which burn while either set of jars is being charged. The old switch-board with galvanometers on the same base will be retained.

The storage battery system has the advantage of not being subject to breaks and irregularities at the light station.

Lots of satisfaction can be gotten out of a becoming stylish hat. It's not more expensive to purchase a new style than another one. J. L. Chalifoux announces today a grand opening of new spring derbys at popular prices. Look into his hat window for the latest styles.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

Young Men

Ask Your Dealer for the

"D. R. SPECIAL,"

The New Spring Derby.

All up to date. Retailers keep it. See that "D. R. Special is stamped on sweats.

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

THE LEGISLATURE

Action Taken on Ex-Governor Robinson's Death.

FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST TUBERCULIN TEST.

New Changes in the Liquor Law Proposed.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The principal event at the state house was the official announcement to the legislature of the death of ex-Governor Robinson and the appointment of a joint committee to attend the funeral of the deceased.

The committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, gave a hearing on the report of the cattle commissioners and so much of the governor's address as related to the subject of the work of the cattle commission. Dr. Osgood of the commission reviewed briefly the work of the year, saying that it appeared to the commission that its work is appreciated, and as an instance in support of the belief said that in December there were 300 applications to have cows tested, where in July there were but 14.

Daniel Spear of Weston said he has handled cattle for nearly 40 years; did not take much stock in the tuberculin test, and believed that people were just as healthy and got along quite as well before the days of cattle commissions and inspectors running about to test the cows.

The senate committee on liquor law reported a bill forbidding license holders of the fourth and fifth classes from selling intoxicating liquors on Washington's birthday, Patriots' day, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, or Dec. 26, when Christmas falls on Sunday.

Representative Brady was before the committee on liquor law in advocacy of his bill for a commission to codify and revise the liquor laws. The bill was favored by W. E. Weld, representing the wholesale liquor dealers.

The hearing on Mr. Krebs' bill for a biennial vote on the license question in Boston was put off one week.

Senator Miller was before the committee on education on the petition presented by himself for an increase of pay for teachers in small towns. There was no opposition.

The house passed to be engrossed the bills incorporating the Fall River Collateral Loan company; authorizing the town of Cottage City to appropriate money annually for public amusements; extending the time for constructing the Southbridge, Sturbridge and Brookfield railroad.

Are They Filibusters?

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time. They had reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and has been fitted out as a filibuster. At 11 o'clock p. m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside, and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. After gathering all the prisoners on deck—60 in number—they were transferred to the Hudson and divided into small groups under guard. A few of the regularly shipped crew were left on board with some marshals to take care of the steamer. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals, and a quantity of ammunition.

New Market For Raw Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—V. C. Kaponsteers of Moscow, who is interested in cotton milling in the czar's realms, is here, negotiating with cotton dealers for the purchase of raw material. "We have been buying Egyptian cotton, but the prices have increased so much that it led us to speculate in this country," said he. "I have just completed a tour of the cotton states, and am greatly pleased with the result. I find the quality much better than I expected, and prices are satisfactory. There is disposition among Russian capitalists to ship the raw material and erect their own cotton compresses."

The Coburn Murder Again.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—The citizens of Gorham will offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Byron G. Coburn, who was killed Dec. 13, 1894. James Lewis, who was convicted of the crime in January, 1895, and whose case was not pressed by the state after the trial was granted him by the higher courts, is in the city, and it is believed that when the reward is offered he will give enough evidence to cause the arrest of the old man's murderer. Lewis says that when the state is ready to proceed he will have something to say about the murder.

Undue Haste Deprecated.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Post, in an editorial this morning, protests against an undue hurrying in the Venezuelan controversy or against transferring the negotiations to the newspaper column. It declares that England cannot accept the project suggested by G. W. Smalley as one acceptable to the United States government until it shall be stated formally by a dispatch.

Further Delay.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 25.—The board of conciliation took no action at the meeting last night on the "turned lists" as complained of by the firm of Hodgdon & Johnson, and the matter was postponed another week. Labor men are unanimous in their denunciation of the meeting, and accuse the manufacturers of intentional delay to secure the present low prices for labor.

Joke Cost a Life.

MARION, O., Feb. 25.—As Orlando Deweese was escorting a young woman home last night, Virgil Eberly and two friends stepped from behind a tree. Drawing a revolver, Eberly cried: "Hold up your hands!" Deweese then shot Eberly through the lungs, and he will die. Eberly and his friends were simply trying to frighten Deweese.

Double Murder Resulted.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The dead bodies of James Satran and Pearl Kimms were found near the railroad in the vicinity of Keystone, yesterday, where a general fight occurred last night among colored miners. Several shots were fired during the fight, and the dead bodies were pierced with bullets.

Bloody Shooting Affray.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—At Shiloh Church yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Duval attempted to arrest Josh and Will Jones, two desperate characters. They resisted, and all three men began shooting. Duval was shot in the breast and leg and will probably die. Both the Jones boys were fatally wounded.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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A FRESH REVOLUTION.

President Zelaya Unpopular With a Certain Class of Nicaraguans.

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MANAGUA, Feb. 25.—News has been received here of the outbreak of a revolt, and the whole of the district north of Lake Managua, comprising the departments of the west and of the north, both of them numerously populated, are in full revolution, and are armed against President Zelaya. The president has lost no time in proclaiming martial law, and is recruiting the army rapidly, having already impressed many men. The revolutionists are a faction of the political party now in power in Nicaragua, and the opposition party seems quiet at present, with no purpose of joining the revolution.

Big Bridge Sinking.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Middletown end of the new iron bridge over the Connecticut river, between this city and Portland, sunk a distance of three feet last night, and the structure, which cost $180,000, is in danger of sustaining considerable additional damage. The ferryboat Brownstone was in her slip alongside of the bridge, and she is firmly held in position by the pilings, which bent over on her. The sinking of the bridge was caused by the washing away of the earth which supported the abutments.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Five hundred New York lithographers are on strike.

General Weyler reports victories in small engagements.

A party of Americans are going to the Venezuela gold fields.

Ex-President Harrison is to write many magazine articles this year.

Fire in a business block at Torrington, Conn., caused $9000 damage.

The Boston Armenian relief fund now amounts to more than $23,000.

Thousands of prospectors are waiting to enter the Colville Indian reservation.

Fisherman John M. Keen lost a man overboard during a shore-fishing trip.

China may default the second installment of the war indemnity due to Japan.

Funeral services over the body of Theodore Runyon were held at Newark, N. J.

General Pelloux will replace General Baratieri as commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa.

At Biddeford, Me., Mayor C. T. Hamilton was renominated over K. W. Sutherland, the opposing candidate.

Anti-machine Republicans of New York sent a circular calling on all good Republicans to join an organization.

Joseph Durrell, aged 76, a farmer, fell from the stairway of a building at Laconia, N. H., and broke his neck.

Mrs. Mary Shine, 45 years old, committed suicide with poison at Boston. She had just returned from an asylum.

Fifty deaths from yellow fever have occurred on board the Italian cruiser Lombardia, which is in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro.

Laura W., wife of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D.D., who had a second shock of paralysis on Jan. 31, is dying at Somerville, Mass.

The 29th senatorial ballot at Frankfort, Ky., resulted as follows: Hunter, 46; Blackburn, 43; Carlisle, 3; Willison, 1; Bate, 1; McCreary, 1.

Rev. R. F. Parschall, well known as an evangelist, died at Chicago from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident. He was born in 1838.

Schooner Racehorse, with lime for New York from Rockland, Me., has put in at Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs, having been disabled in heavy winds.

Henry Chandler Bowen, aged 79, a prominent Congregationalist, editor of The Independent, died at Brooklyn. Death resulted from heart failure.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Providence gave a banquet to the newly elected mayors of Providence, Woonsocket, Central Falls and Newport.

The state insurance commissioner of Ohio issued an order debarring Massachusetts mutual companies from doing business in that state as a retaliatory measure.

Stephen P. Burt, 58 years old, was struck and fatally injured at Lewiston, Me., by a runaway team. One shaft crushed in his ribs and penetrated his lungs.

Mr. Goodring, a wool spinner, has entered suit against Postmaster Dalton of Thornton, R. I., placing damages at $5000, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Goodring's affections.

A chess match for the championship of the United States, and at $75 a side, was begun by Emil Kemeny of Philadelphia and Jackson W. Showalter at the Franklin Chess club, Philadelphia.

The management of the turf events of the New England fair, which is to be held in Portland next August, have arranged for 10 trotting events, with $1000 purses each, and six pacing events, also with $1000 purses.

Professor William C. Russel died at Yonkers, N. Y., of paralysis, aged 82. He was elected a professor in Antioch college, Ohio, in 1865, and Cornell university in 1868. He left there in 1891, and was a professor in Brown university.

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FALLS HEIR TO PORTION OF $75,000,000 LEGACY.

It Was to Be Divided One Hundred Years After the Death of the Testator—The Time Has Arrived.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the will of Caspar Cronk, who died in Holland in April, 1796, an estate worth $75,000,000 is left to the Cronk family. By a proviso in the will no distribution was to be made until 100 years after. The time of settlement is approaching, and Winston Cronk, a painter, of this city, is the principal heir, he being a direct descendant of Caspar Cronk, and of the fourth generation. He, with other heirs residing in Canada, are now arranging to have their interests in the division of the fortune looked after. Cronk has four sons, who reside here.

Faulkner at the Helm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There was a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee here last night for reorganization and to take the initial steps for the prosecution of the congressional campaign of the present year. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia was elected permanent chairman and Lawrence Gardner of Washington was re-elected to his old place as secretary of the committee. The selection of a treasurer was left to a sub-committee.

Fled In Night Clothes.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 25.—Maria W. Richardson, 50 years old, who has been sick, left her bed yesterday, and with nothing on but her night clothes and a waterproof, disappeared. The river has been searched, also surrounding towns, but no trace of her has been found.

Old Dispute Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The board of arbitration of the National League yesterday released John M. Ward from the New York club, it deciding that Ward was not legally retained. The magnates' gathering yesterday did not transact any other business of special importance.

Plans May Not Reach Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—General Walker, head of the Grand Army, says that he has lately visited all of the principal northern cities and found that there was strong opposition to holding a "Blue and Gray" parade in New York city on the Fourth of July.

Diphtheria In an Asylum.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25.—A severe case of diphtheria has been discovered among the employes at the insane asylum in the person of Miss Turner, an attendant, aged 18. She has been employed there but a short time. It is not thought that it will spread.

LECTURED ON EVOLUTION

Before the Women's Club, Science Department.

Prof. Moore of Salem spoke on "Evolution" before the science department of the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday. He appealed to both eye and ear in his talk, and illustrated his remarks by drawings. He spoke on the stages of evolution in different cases. He showed the tendency to reversion to ancestral traits in the animal creation, and expressed the belief that the shocking atrocities committed by criminals are only reversions to such traits. The ideal treatment would be to imprison the criminal for life, that he might not transmit these tendencies.

He concluded by stating that the brain capacity is increasing.

GRACE CHURCH CHOIR.

New and Permanent Singers Engaged for the Year.

The Grace Universalist church is to have a new choir. The organist will be Miss Blanche M. Thompson of Winchester. Miss Mildred Mullaly, the soprano, will come from Boston and Miss Julia Pevey, the present contralto, has been reelected. Edward E. Adams, now at the First Universalist church, has been secured as tenor and Albert L. Favor of St. Anne's will sing bass.

Mrs. George Cushing of 15 Tyler street entertained the members of Highland Union, Rebekah lodge, last night.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Dean's Ointment, a positive and never failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

GRAND OPENING

NEW SPRING STYLES OF

Men's Derbys

The tendency this season is towards higher crowns and narrow brims, more nearly approaching the English style.

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SMALL POX AT WALTHAM

A CASE DISCOVERED BY DOCTORS AND ISOLATED.

The Victim Was a Cook in a Boarding House—The Disease May Spread.

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 25.—Daniel Queen, 30 years old, had been ailing for several days past and finally decided to go to the Waltham hospital for treatment. His case was diagnosed as that of smallpox. The board of health were notified, and had the man removed to the pest-house. Queen was employed as a cook at a boarding house.

Decision Was Unanimous.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—At a special meeting of the city government, called to consider the case of defaulting Tax Collector Foster, yesterday, City Auditor Lyford was examined and detailed facts of the case, and a resolution removing Foster from the office was unanimously adopted.

With $20,000,000 Capital.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—The American Security Investment company, with a capital of $20,000,000, were incorporated in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. Their objects are to deal in bonds, mortgages, notes, shares and other securities, as well as United States and municipal bonds. The capital stock is to be divided into $10,000,000 of common and $10,000,000 of preferred.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Descendant of Royalty.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, aged 100 years, died here yesterday. Her father was a first cousin of the last lineal descendant of the royal family of Stuarts, descending from James II. At the age of 6 months, her father was killed, and later on her mother, by marriage beneath her rank, was disinherited.

Popular Loan Becoming Popular.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The new $3,000,000 loan, to provide means for strengthening the national defenses, will be "popular." The rate of interest provided for is 4 per cent. The bonds will be placed at a low figure, probably $100 each. It is expected by the government that the necessary amount will be subscribed speedily.

Candidate For Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Louis P. Herrman, accused of shooting his wife on July 15 last, yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Herrman, whose pleading was that he had believed his wife to be unfaithful, and shot her in a moment of passion, is a cripple and an ex-convict.

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SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

100 pieces, 12 inches wide, fine quality Hamburg edgings never shown in this market at less than 38 and 50 cents a yard. Today, in order to draw the crowd, we make choice in two lots, 19 cents and 25 cents per yard. For white skirts and dresses, this is a rustling bargain. Come and see.

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SECOND EDITION

A TENANT HUNTED

By Landlord and the Board of Health.

FAMILY IN VERY BAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

Poverty and Illness Combined to Cause Misery.

A terrible state of affairs was found in existence in a tenement at 22 Linden street, where a family named Radigan have been living without paying rent for some time past.

Every time the agent has called for several weeks he has found the door locked, and when he went there on Friday, it is said, he was struck with a broom-handle wielded by an infuriated woman.

A constable was sent to the house to make an eviction, yesterday, on a judgment of the court.

He forced the door but the stench made him retreat. When he finally entered, he found the room in such a condition that he notified the board of health.

There were five children in the room, one of them ill on a broken bed. The mother was in a delicate condition and the father was not visible. The case will be investigated.

The sick boy, who is about 16 years of age, was found to be suffering from rheumatism. Dr. Ricker took him in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

THAT CONTEST AGAIN.

Two Ridiculous Candidates Thrust Into The Race Between Jackson and Smith.

In our bona fide nomination of James T. Smith, formerly of the board of trade, for president of the United States, as opposed to Rev. Wm. Waldorf Jackson, we were confident of victory.

Now the Star, in an insinuating manner, endeavors to cast ridicule upon the contest by nominating Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It is an insult to the candidates to thrust prize fighters against them, such treatment of presidential politics is calculated to lower the standard of respectibility and cast discredit upon honorable men.

This, too, at a time when Mr. Smith's platform is expected is doubly reprehensible.

None of the candidates is to to be compared to Smith, we do not mean in pugilism, of course, for it is not to be decided in the ring, but in statesmanship, of which Smith is a walking cyclopaedia.

Mr. Jackson showed his fear of Smith by flunking on the challenge to a joint debate.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES

Supt. Blackstone of the State Farm and Judge Hadley Favor Them.

Supt. Blackstone of the state farm at Bridgewater is out advocating indeterminate sentences in his annual report.

Of the 1070 inmates confined there now Judge Hadley has sentenced 171. Yesterday the judge said: "I am heartily in favor of indeterminate sentences for drunkenness.

"If a man knows that by his good conduct his term of imprisonment will be shortened then he will behave himself, and his good behavior will at least have a disciplinary effect upon him. If sincere, reform may ensue; if insincere the result is at least a better discipline in the institution."

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eleven of 16 drunks were released this morning.

Carl Anderson didn't understand when presented with a sentence of eight months at Bridgewater. He will at least have an idea of what it is after a while.

The case of Michael Iatros charged with embezzlement was continued. John Gately, Esq., appeared for the defendant and W. A. Hogan, Esq., for the complainants.

DROPPED DEAD.

While at Work in Eagle Foundry This Morning.

August Lindstrom, aged 58 years, employed in the Eagle foundry on Plain street, dropped dead while at his work at 10 o'clock this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 72 Main street.

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AN INVESTIGATION

Board Wants Information From Truant Commissioners.

TEACHERS MUST ENDEAVOR TO BE ON TIME.

Tardiness Will Be Reported to the Board in Future.

The school committee held a regular meeting last evening and transacted business of minor importance.

The meeting was called early and every member was present.

Mr. Everett, for the committee on teachers, submitted a report recommending that each month the members be supplied with the record of absentees among teachers in their respective schools, and should it become habitual for any teacher to come late, the matter be reported to the full board.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Swapp thought tardiness because of storms or slow electric car service should not count against the teachers.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on teachers also reported, recommending that Blanche Cheney be elected a teacher in the Bartlett school; that the pay of non-resident teachers in the kindergarten schools be $1.75 per day; that Miss A. P. Wertz be engaged to deliver 25 lectures on physical culture at the training school at $2 per lecture; that Carl D. Burtt be permitted to do private teaching outside of school hours. The report was accepted and adopted.

Dr. Martin again called attention to the needs of better accommodations at the Varnum school. He said that there are 629 pupils in the school, the second largest attendance in the city. There are 13 rooms, an average of 48.4 pupils to a room. These rooms are contained in three separate buildings, one of which is located at a distance of one mile and a half from the main building. I believe that a four room addition should be put on the school as soon as possible, and if this is done there will be no need of another grammar school in Centralville. In the annex on Lakeview avenue the pupils are sent there under the implied or expressed protest of parents.

Dr. Martin then moved that the lands and buildings department be informed that a four room addition to the Varnum school is a pressing need. The motion passed.

Mr. Swapp said he believed the place for the new Bartlett school is some distance back in the section, from the location of the present building. He therefore suggested that a motion be offered informing the city council that the school board is of the opinion that the city ledge lot is not the proper place for the new Bartlett school.

Dr. Martin made the motion and it passed.

The rules were suspended and Miss Cheeney was elected to teach in the Bartlett school.

Dr. Kelly moved that all meetings of teachers called by the superintendent be held during school hours.

Mr. Everett and Dr. Martin opposed holding all meetings of teachers during school hours.

Mr. Whitcomb, in speaking of the matter, touched also on the question of tardiness among teachers. He said that he had great confidence in the teachers, and thought that only two or three teachers make a practice of coming to school late, and then they lie out of it. He was glad to see the board getting after these teachers.

Dr. Kelly's motion was then referred to the committee on teachers.

Mr. Chandler, representing Col. French, who delivers stereopticon lectures on "Alaska" to school children, requested the board to allow Col. French to lecture to the pupils of this city. The motion passed.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the sum of $100 was appropriated for the graduation exercises of the evening high school.

It was voted to have the afternoon session of the training school commence at 1.30 and last till 3.30 during the month of March.

The matter of providing commissions for officers in the High school battalion was referred to the committee on supplies.

Mr. Everett said that he and Mr. Swapp visited the evening schools during the past month and found the attendance remarkably well for this time of the year.

He read a petition signed by about 200 Greeks asking that the evening school session be prolonged four weeks and also a similar petition from about 30 French girls.

The superintendent was instructed to convey the regrets of the board to the pupils for being unable to grant their request.

Mr. Swapp suggested that it might be well to investigate the workings of the truant commissioners' department.

He said that charges have been made that too much help is employed there and it might be well to ascertain whether there is a surplus of help or if there is sufficient to transact the business properly.

A motion embodying the suggestion passed and Dr. Martin, Dr. Kelley and Mr. Thompson were appointed on the committee.

The board then adjourned.

PRIZES AWARDED

For Diligent Church Work by Young Ladies.

The annual meeting for the presentation of prizes to the Young ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church for their work the past year in collecting money in aid of missions, was held in the church last night. Miss Jennie Ingham won the first prize, a set of souvenir spoons, and other useful things were given to Lizzie Bowker, Dora Heading, Orpha Sutcliffe, Mary Howarth, Ellen Chapin, Martha Mason, Ada Ogley, Jessie Clogston, and Maude Leith.

Speeches on mission work were made by Mrs. W. H. Yarrow, Mr. George Ingham, and Isaac Woodcock.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Mr. O. D. Wilder lost his big grey horse, a valuable animal, in what seemed a trivial manner yesterday. He was driving down Third street and on turning into Bridge street the horse stumbled and fell, breaking one leg. The animal had to be shot soon after.

WANTS TO BE CHAMPION

"DENVER" ED. SMITH AFTER FITZSIMMONS.

Or He Will Meet Corbett or Slavin Before a London Sporting Club.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—"Denver" Ed. Smith, the well known pugilist, cabled this morning to a sporting club in London agreeing to its terms for a match with Slavin, Fitzsimmons or Corbett.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty by his easy defeat of McBride has clearly proven himself one of the finest in the country in the 126-pound class.

For some reason unknown, Martin has never been given a chance. Boston being particularly "sore" on him. Of late he has forced every boxing manager in the country to comment favorably upon his work in the squared circle, and he is receiving the opportunity he has long sought.

In many cases he has fought both the referee and the boxer, never being defeated. He has made a very fine showing and deserves credit for it. On next Friday night he will box eight rounds with Jimmy Kennard the St. Paul kid, at Lynn, Jimmy Kelly's benefit, and later will box Spike Sullivan before the city point Athletic club. With Kennard he will undoubtedly have an easy thing but with the redoubtable Spike he will meet a worthy foeman. Sullivan has fought many battles without defeat and will give Martin a great run. But Martin is equal to the occasion and by defeating Sullivan will place himself on record as leader of his class in New England.

As many expected the McDonough-Moore fight scheduled for Lawrence Saturday night did not come come off.

In Stanton Abbott, Tom Moriarty will find an opponent who will keep him busy from start to finish. Abbott is Moriarty's superior as a boxer but is not as hard a hitter.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall

In spite of all temptations to attend other attractions, a large audience was present at Music hall last night and it found enjoyment in "Uncle Hiram." The play is a story of American life, of a rough sort to be sure but still interesting. A good company displayed it. James P. Stenson as Hiram Homespun sustained the leading role with ability and his introduced singing and dancing were features. Carl Vernon as the nephew was a good juvenile actor. Ada Thorpe, besides acting well as Edith Redland, gave a capital specialty, including high kicking and skirt dance. Belle Stanley was a fine soubrette. The others did excellently. Between the acts E. J. Harlow gave a fine trombone solo. The striking scene was the saw mill in the second act.

The play will be repeated this and tomorrow afternoon.

Wonderland Musee.

The Wonderland Musee and Parlor theatre opened yesterday afternoon in the building once occupied by the old Bijou, and its opening was attended by packed houses.

The curio hall is down stairs and includes for this week a genuine Hindoo fakir, two Cotta pigmies and a Cotta cliff dweller whose head and elbow dance and chant savored of the weird and uncanny.

Beside there was a funny Punch and Judy show for the young folks. Whale Oil Gus and his protege, Little Monday, were shown. They tell interesting stories of life on a whaler.

Wendall H. Ordway, the lecturer, formerly with Barnum, in a short speech to the spectators at the opening of the curio entertainment outlined the policy of the house.

He said: "This is going to be a neat, chaste and refined resort where a man can take his family and will know that his daughter or wife will hear and see nothing he wishes her not to."

"Our doors will be open from 1 till 5 and 7 till 10. Lectures in the curio hall at 1.30 and 3 and 7.30 and 9.30. Performances above stairs at 2.30 and 4 and 8 and 9.15. Five cents admits to Wonderland. Five cents extra secures a seat in the gallery; a dime buys any seat on the floor.

Savoy Theatre.

The second week of this cosy place of amusement opened very auspiciously yesterday with a variety bill which is an improvement on the bill of the week preceding. The bill included the English marionettes, Miss Hildee Thomas, the famed vocalist and comedienne, assisted by Frank Barry, the pianist, Ed. Clarance, of this city, who entertained with phonographic ventriloquism, Balwin & Daly, the happy Hottentots, Barry & Bannon, the comical Irishmen, and Gilbert Larony, the gay, old girl, Annie Wellmuth, song and dance artist, and Julia Lea, vocalist. Prof. Gass of Boston, presides at the piano. The performance should not be missed.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

At Odd Fellows' Hall with Large Attendance.

The entertainment given in Odd Fellows' hall last evening under the auspices of Merrimack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., attracted a very large audience. Miss Adelaide Noyes directed the entertainment, and the programme included selections by the Lesbian quartet, readings by Blanche Marshall, Ingrid Monson, Adelaide Noyes; cornet solos, S. Ella Morse; vocal solos, T. F. Molloy; drum solo, Master Fowler. The accompanists were Mrs. Fowler, Misses Alice L. Frothingham and Irene Osgood.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

City Solicitor Qua Will Be kept Busy Furnishing Legal Opinions.

The street committee yesterday afternoon decided to introduce an order in the council providing for the sprinkling of streets the coming year.

It was voted to get the opinion of the city solicitor in regard to the obligation of the Locks & Canals Co., and the canal bridge at Aiken street.

The committee visited several locations where improvements are asked for, and afterwards took supper at the Merrimack house.

Meeting of Teachers.

Owing to the fact that the teachers' botany class meet tomorrow afternoon and the physical culture class Thursday afternoon, the meeting referred to by Supt. Whitcomb at the school committee meeting, last night, as planned for tomorrow, has been postponed to Friday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock at the Green school hall. Mr. Whitcomb's subject will be "Things seen and heard on his recent trip to Jacksonville, Florida. The public is invited.

FIRST C. CHURCH

Congregational Club Feasted There

AND MADE MERRY AS IF ALL WAS WELL.

Account of Speeches and Election of Officers.

The Merrimack Valley Congregational churches held their annual session in the First Congregational church last evening. From 5 to 6 supper was served. President Sargent called the meeting to order and the nominating committee reported the following officers who were elected:

President, Rev. George H. Reed, Haverhill; vice presidents, Joseph Walworth, Lawrence; Newton P. Frye, North Andover; Willard Everett, Lowell; Hazen M. Chase, Haverhill.

Secretary, I. Warren Bisbee, Lowell.

Treasurer, Charles W. Durant, Lowell.

Auditor M. H. Hanscom, Haverhill.

Executive committee, Grenville Hovey, Lowell; George T. Eaton, Andover; Wilbur E. Rowell, Lawrence.

Nominating committee—Rev. Calvin M. Clark, Haverhill; Joseph H. Stone, North Andover; Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover; Joseph L. Sedgley, Lowell; Jacob Emerson, Methuen.

Reception committee—Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell; E. W. Boutell, Andover; Gordon C. Cannon, Lawrence; E. A. Emerson, Haverhill; Henry M. Southworth, Lowell.

Necrologist, Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., Lowell.

Rev. Dr. Greene read the necrology and Rev. Charles B. Rice of Andover talked on "Elevating power of great lives."

"The making of statesmen" was the subject of Rev. George H. Gutterson's remarks. He dwelt on the great mystery of trying to penetrate and examine the lives of great men, Lincoln, Washington. Referring to his years spent in India the speaker said he realized day after day what kind of statesmen England produced. The unostentatious life of Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India was referred to. The Anglo-Saxon race has the privilege of producing the greatest number of eminent men. How different the process of producing great men in England from that here.

The retiring president, Mr. Sargent, said there is no man he would rather see president of the club than Rev. Mr. Reed of Haverhill and no man he had rather see president of the United States than Thomas B. Reed.

On motion of J. G. Buttrick a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Hard Lucks were buried beyond resurrection in the city tournament game on Les Miserables alleys last evening. The score:

B. C. C's.—Monroe 431, Cote 509, Devoll 504, French 547, Hounsell 496; total 2487.

Hard Lucks—Murphy 390, Donehue 207, McPherson 465, O'Sullivan 445, Dunn 452; totals 2168.

Burkes Have a Game.

Teams 1 and 2 of the Burkes enjoyed an evening's sport at Les Miserables alleys last night, but the contest would have been more interesting had it been less one-sided. Team 1 had a cinch from the start and gained in every string. The score:

Burkes No. 1—Guthrie 419, Fee 511, Latham 379, McCarthy 365, Flynn 431; total 2105.

Burkes No. 2—Markham 465, Wing 399, Golden 337, Winn 433, Burns 380; total 1024.

The Merrimack Bowlers.

The knitters of the Merrimack mills defeated the winders in Les Miserables alleys last evening. The score:

Knitting Room—Carr 393, Boucher 494, Belanger 471, Drapeau 414, Hodges 450; total 2157.

Winding room—Monahan 345, Hickey 367, Patenaude 394, Guyette 418, Quigley 393; total 1917.

On the Olympic alleys last evening the "Mac's" received their first defeat after four successive victories. The Y. M. C. L. I. of Centralville were their opponents and they were victorious by 31 pins. Harry Donehue of the Y. M. C. L. I. was high bowler, putting up a total of 474 pins. The score:

Y. M. C. L. I.—O'Brien 361, P. Donehue 398, McClorey 432, Clark 384, H. Donehue 474; total 2049.

"Mac's"—McCausland 428, McCluskey 391, McKenna 445; Henry 416, McKinley 338; total 2018.

PORTUGUESE MISSION

Being Conducted at St. Peter's Church This Week.

A Portugese priest from Boston is conducting a mission for the Portugese people of Lowell at St. Peter's church.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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LATEST

WHOOPING COUGH

Children Suffering From It Attend School.

SUPT. WHITCOMB SAYS THEY SHOULD BE DEBARRED.

The Board of Health Should Take Action.

There seems to be some misunderstanding even among the teachers of the public schools, upon the question of allowing children suffering from whooping cough to attend.

It has come to the attention of THE SUN, that in a certain school, which, for the present, we shall not mention, a number of children, ill with whooping cough attend with the full permission and authority of the teacher.

We understand, also, that some of the parents of these children, realizing the danger of spreading the disease, visited the school, and asked the teacher if the rules permitted the attendance of children who have whooping cough.

The teacher in reply, stated, that a new rule of the "Board," presumably the school board, allowed the children to attend, even while having whooping cough.

In accordance with this alleged rule, several children have attended that school while suffering from whooping cough, and as a result, the malady is spreading. From that school it may spread to others, and become epidemic.

This is a matter that claims the attention of the authorities.

A SUN reporter interviewed Superintendent Whitcomb on the matter, and was informed that the rules of the board do not allow children suffering from any contagious disease to attend school. As soon as it has been ascertained that a pupil has such a disease, whether it be whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or anything else, the child, under the rules, should not be allowed to attend school. Some people think that because all children are likely to have whooping cough at sometime, it makes no difference if they do catch it from their school mates.

This is a mistake. As a rule, children have plenty of dangers to avoid, without being exposed unnecessarily to any that can be avoided by the application of common sense, or conformity to the plainest rules of health.

The teacher who neglects this rule, deserves to be reminded of her duty by superior authority.

The board of health disapproves of allowing children to attend school while ill with whooping cough.

One member of the board seen yesterday stated that there is great danger of pneumonia developing from whooping cough at this season.

The importance of this subject may be more clear from the fact that already several children have died from whooping cough or diseases to which it led.

LOCAL NOTES.

A son of Thomas Steele, while leading a horse yesterday, was slightly injured by the animal, who slipped on the ice, knocking him down. It was thought that the young man's leg was fractured, but Dr. Holbrook found that only a few ligaments were strained.

Fred Billings was tried this morning for larceny of a watch from Melville Bodwell, in a down town saloon, last Friday afternoon. The two were talking together on the Maher-Fitz fight, when suddenly Billings cut Bodwell's chain and made off with the watch. Billings said he didn't remember anything about the affair and asked that a fine be imposed as he had money. He was fined $25 to be paid in five days or four months in jail.

DEATHS.

COURSEY—John J. Coursey, aged 3 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He was the son of John and Katie Coursey. Funeral will take place from his home, 25 Watson street, and the time will be announced later.

MAHANEY—Timothy Mahaney, aged 90 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Corr, 11 Cedar street. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to Lowell over fifty years ago and had resided here ever since. He was an employe of the Lowell bleachery for a number of years. He was a highly esteemed resident and attended St. Peter's church. He is survived by a son and one daughter.

NOBLE—William Noble, aged 63 years, died Monday night at 11.20 at the residence of his son, Harry W. Noble, 204 Jackson street. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Maria H. Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury. Rev. C. W. Huntington of the High street church officiated, and there was singing by Mrs. I. W. Whitman. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by loving friends, and the remains were laid at rest in the neighborhood burial place on Clark street, the sons of the deceased acting as bearers.

WELCH—The funeral of Louis Welch took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 537 Lawrence street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BRADY—The funeral of George C. Brady took place this afternoon from his parents home on Chapel street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

All the Rage.

Bicycles will be used more extensively than ever before and when you are selecting one try and get the best you can for your money. There is no better place to purchase a wheel than of George W. Bachelder. His place of business is at 23 Post Office avenue, and he understands the bicycle from A to Z. When he tells you a tale of a wheel you can depend upon it being just as he represents. See his ad. in this paper.

OLNEY THE MAN

Whom New England Democrats Want as Candidate

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AT CHICAGO.

A Favorable Opinion Expressed by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The formal launching of the Olney boom by Mayor Quincy at Boston Saturday evening is regarded as deeply significant here, and is the leading topic in political circles. The strongest silver men of the party say that they prefer Olney to any other eastern gold man; that he has never on the stump or otherwise antagonized violently the free silver people; that he has left no wounds by his advocacy of eastern standards, and has done nothing detrimental to party unity.

Tariff extremists say they prefer to have the presidential contest waged on revenue lines, and as such would prefer a name more strictly identified with the low tariff idea, like Morrison or Wilson, although they acknowledge that Olney's devotion to the Cleveland tariff program is no less steadfast than to sound money or a conservative and strong foreign policy.

The Massachusetts people are somewhat surprised at the passing over of ex-Governor Russell by Mayor Quincy. Sam Roads, chief of the bureau of stationery supplies, is one of the best informed Massachusetts Democrats in the city. He says next to ex-Governor Russell, whom he should always place first in the presidential possibilities, he thinks Mr. Olney would be the best party nominee.

Edward A. Mosely, though not a strict party man, believes Olney a man of presidential size. Either Olney or Morrison would, according to Mosely, represent the better aspirations of the Democracy.

Representative Knox (Rep.) served in the Massachusetts legislature with Olney, where he learned to admire Olney's masterly grasp of legal problems and unwavering determination. Olney and Knox were fellow members of the judiciary committee.

Representative McCall says the question of whom the Democratic party will nominate is not of such surpassing interest as it might have been; but that Olney is by all odds the

Best Man the Party Could Name.

Representative John Simpkins says Olney is sound and safe and would come the nearest to election of any Democrat, and is personally a polished gentleman.

Chairman Walker says: "Olney in every respect comes nearer the Democratic ideal than any other man in the country," and, with a twinkle, adds, "If I go as a delegate to the Democratic convention I shall vote for Olney."

Walter H. French, file clerk of the house, says Olney would make a wonderful candidate and possess every element of strength.

Outside of New England, politicians are unwilling to be quoted as in favor of anybody at this stage, except the favorite sons of their own states. They say in effect: "If we are to have an eastern man, let it be Olney by all means."

Senator Chandler says Mr. Olney is able, courageous, honest, and has shown ability in conducting the foreign relations of the government.

Senator Gallinger says the Democrats can do no better.

Senator Proctor expresses the highest admiration for Secretary Olney, whose foreign policy he declared such as should meet the approval of every American representative.

Apsley briefly summarizes the situation by saying that Olney is his kind of a man.

The Massachusetts senators are not eager to assist the Democratic party in choosing candidates, but the universal opinion is one of personal regard for the Democratic premier.

Representative Patterson of Tennessee, who went to Boston last week, has been an enthusiastic supporter of Olney, and is believed to be in charge of the southern end of the movement. Patterson is one of the strongest of administration men, and in very close touch with President Cleveland, whose views he doubtless represents in urging southern support of Secretary Olney.

Officer John Walsh this morning arrested Fred Guilfoile, aged 15, for larceny of shoes. Guilfoile ran away from his home in Lawrence recently.

ANNUAL February Sale LAST WEEK.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

A COMING STRIKE

Painters and Decorators to Demand a Raise.

THEY WANT A NINE HOUR DAY SCHEDULE.

Strike May Extend Throughout the Country.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Painters and Decorators' union has decided to strike on March 1 and endeavor to compel the master painters to recognize their schedule, which at present they refuse to do. They demand $3 per day for work of nine hours, with eight hours on Saturday and 50 cents an hour for all overtime work. The strike may exteend throughout the country.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION

AT TIMES IS DISASTROUS TO THE HEALTH.

A Fight Over Colors at Monmouth College Results in Fatal and Serious Injuries to Students.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 25.—The flaunting of the hated freshmen colors in the faces of some sophomores caused a fight among the two classes of college students in which three freshmen were injured, one of them fatally.

VALUABLE WEATHER BUREAU

OVER THREE MILLIONS SAVED BY ADVANCE SIGNALS.

Interesting Report of Chief Moore to the Secretary of Agriculture—The Cold Wave Signals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Chief Moore of the weather bureau has sent in his report of the actual financial value of the cold wave signals. By putting out the last cold wave signals 25 hours in advance, $2,500,000 worth of property was saved.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERERS

Captured on a British Steamer at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Gen. Garcia and the Cuban leaders captured on the British steamer Bermuda, in the upper harbor, were taken to the federal buildings this morning under a strong guard. They were brought before Commissioner Shields this morning and all but Garcia, Capt. Hughes and two others were released. The five prisoners will be arraigned at once on charges of filibustering.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Causes a Loss of $250,000 in Binghampton, N. Y.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire broke out in the Binghampton House Furnishing Co., on Washington street at 2 o'clock this morning and spread to adjoining buildings, calling out the entire fire department and causing a loss of $250,000.

Composer Thomas Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Edward K. Thomas, father of Col. Thomas the theatrical manager, died here today aged 83. He was a famous composer.

Dr. Jameson Arrived.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jameson arrived at Dover this morning and took a train for London.

Killed By a Freight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Charles Goodspeed, aged 45 years, a brakeman on the consolidated road was killed by a freight at East Greenwich this morning.

Post Office Entered.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 25.—The post office at Slatersville was broken into last night. But little money was obtained.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

Opened With a Large Congregation This Morning.

At St. Patrick's church, this morning, a large congregation attended the opening of the forty hours' devotion. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gleason, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Leonard, sub-deacon.

There was a procession of the most Blessed Sacrament in which the clergymen, sanctuary boys and pupils of St. Patrick's school took part. The altar was illuminated with scores of lighted candles. After the service the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for adoration of the people. Tomorrow morning mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are selling 3 cakes choice buttermilk and vaseline soap for 25 cents and giving heavily plated tea or table spoons free. Read every word of their adv. today in this paper.

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CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The meeting of the common council to be held tonight will act on the resolution authorizing the city to purchase the lot of land on Wannalancit street for a new Bartlett school site. The resolution has already passed the upper board and its introduction into the lower board has stirred up considerable controversy, until it has assumed a personal nature.

Alderman Howe is supposed to favor the Wannalancit lot and for that reason a certain element opposes it and their opposition may lead to obstructive tactics.

It is claimed that a grammar school at Wannalancit street would relieve the Highland and Pawtucket schools.

The council will act and determine the salary of the police department officials this evening. This section of the salary resolution was laid over from the last meeting.

Councilman White may be heard from this evening on the resolution for a Bartlett school site.

Alderman McAlvin is reported to be ill at his home in Centralville.

Ran Against a Stonewall.

One of Lowell's rising young physicians and his lady friend took advantage of the pleasant weather Sunday by taking a sleigh ride out in the suburbs. They were scarcely outside the city limits when one of the reins broke and the horse started on a run. For a while the occupants of the sleigh were very much frightened but the doctor, by his presence of mind, reined the animal squarely against a stonewall and thereby averted what might have been a serious accident. The rein was repaired and the doctor returned about midnight.

GREENHALGE BUST

Will be Presented at a Public Meeting of the House.

Without debate, the House adopted the orders of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, for a public meeting in the hall of the House next Friday afternoon to receive a bust of Gov. Greenhalge from the people of Lowell.

City Treasurer's Accounts.

The work of examining the city treasurer's accounts is progressing under the direction of Clarence Whidden, assisted by Walter Murkland and Wallace Butterfield. The accounts will be examined from last September up to March 1.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 50 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue on or before Tuesday, March 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from March 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 43	10 25	11 48
10 50	12 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 28	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 58
3 20	4 18	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 41	5 01	7 06
6 13	7 30	6 35	7 40
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 51
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
6 30	7 00	7 00	8.21
7 25	8 44		

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The county ring will get in some fine work on the new registry of deeds.

English statesmen are endeavoring to be as pacific as possible in their allusions to the Venezuelan matter.

In the death of ex-Governor Robinson and Bill Nye the state loses an honored citizen and the world a famous humorist.

A London club is not afraid to arrange for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The law in England is not so stringent as in this country.

Whooping cough is prevalent in some of the public schools and the children suffering from the disease are not forbidden to attend.

Senator Dallinger has at last brought the county commissioners to his feet. He will deserve well of his constituents if he breaks up the county ring.

Assistant Assessor Bourbonniere is to be congratulated upon his volume upon the Canadian residents of Lowell. It is a valuable book of reference for the French people.

The Twelve Apostles will take a drop next Friday night unless all signs fail. They will not be sustained by the society they claim to represent and as individual members they have no right to represent the church.

The four soldiers who deserted and starved to death in a mine in which they had sought a hiding place met the fate they deserved. The man who would desert his country's cause in the hour of peril deserves no better fate.

The Lowell and Reading railroad company will have to keep in mind that when an irresistible force meets an immovable body something is liable to smash. They will have to learn also that two cars cannot pass each other upon the same track without some slight inconvenience. It is quite probable that Charles Doherty may ask the company to explain why he was not notified in advance that an attempt was to be made to run an electric car through a jumbo snow plow.

OLNEY'S BOOM.

The boom for Secretary Olney as candidate for president will undoubtedly meet with very general favor by democrats all over the country. Olney is a man who would make a good and patriotic president.

The fact that Mayor Quincy launched the boom shows that President Cleveland is not in the contest. If he were Mr. Quincy would not be likely to come out so unequivocally for Olney.

That may be taken as an indirect announcement by Pres. Cleveland, that he is not in the race.

This boom for Mr. Olney has also put Hon. William E. Russell out of the fight. Whether Mr. Quincy had any special object in view in thus dropping Mr. Russell's boom out of sight is not known, but in truth, the democratic party in Massachusetts has latterly had but little reason to be grateful to Hon. William E. Russell. In the last two campaigns he fought shy, so to speak, leaving others to bear the burden of defeat which less discreet men than he could foresee.

Not so with Hon. John E. Russell, who, while unfortunate as a candidate, did effective fighting—not for office, but for principle, and in the interests of his party.

This booming Massachusetts men for the presidential nomination may amount to nothing, but it is a compliment to any man to be boomed by such a party leader as Josiah Quincy, while in a proportionate degree it is a backset to an aspiring candidate to be ignored by him.

Nevertheless, Josiah Quincy is not the people and the people appoint the delegates that nominate the party candidate for president.

FOR AN ERA OF PEACE

GREAT MOVEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Leading New York Citizens to the Front. Great Court of Nations Urged—Decide to Help Along the Scheme to Destroy Possibility of Bloody Wars.

Twenty-seven prominent New York citizens gathered in the home of William E. Dodge, 262 Madison avenue, the other day to organize a movement for the establishment of a board of international arbitration. Those present were Austin Abbott, Rev. Lyman Abbott, General Benjamin H. Bristow, Judge Addison Brown, Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon, D. H. Chamberlain, Judge Charles P. Daly, Chauncey M. Depew, Dorman B. Eaton, Rabbi Gustav Gottheil, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Abram S. Hewitt, Henry E. Howland, D. Willis James, Morris K. Jesup, John S. Kennedy, George L. Rives, ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, Jacob H. Schiff, Rev. C. A. Stoddard, Oscar S. Straus, Rev. William H. Ward, Horace White, Seth Low, R. Fulton Cutting, Rev. Josiah Strong and R. U. Johnson.

Several who were unable to be present sent strong letters of approval. Among them were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Bishop E. G. Andrews, John C. Cadwalader, Alexander E. Orr, Bishop Potter, Mayor Strong, Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, E. J. Phelps, President Eliot of Harvard university, President Angell of Ann Arbor university, ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts and Rev. Dr. Storrs.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt presided. He said in his chairman of the special committee on arbitration of the chamber of commerce he was glad to be able to report that the communications received from commercial bodies in this country and England seemed to indicate that the feeling in favor of arbitration was widespread, and he was confident that the movement now inaugurated would be successful.

"There is a strong and deep feeling throughout the country," said Mr. Dodge in his opening address, "that something should be done to put an end to the danger of strained relations between nations. England and America are so alike in traditions, language and laws that peace between them should be permanently assured. Both are accused of deciding all their own affairs by the rules of law, and it would be but a short step for each to agree to international arbitration. The whole world would be benefited by such an object lesson."

Chauncey M. Depew presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The "True Grandeur of Nations" means the arts of civilization, justice secured by statute and magnanimity inspired by good will, which fundamental conditions are always marred by the wasteful, bitter violence of war, and,

Whereas, The United States and Great Britain, akin in language, jurisprudence and legal methods, are already accustomed to arbitrate their disagreements and have emphatically declared themselves in favor of such arbitration—congress by the action of both houses in 1887 and the house of commons by its vote in 1890—therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly desire such action by our national legislature and the executive as shall make permanent provision for some wise method of arbitration between the two countries, it being our hope that such a step will ultimately lead to international arbitration throughout the civilized world.

Resolved accordingly, That measures be taken in the interests of such arbitration and in concert with like committees from other cities for the convening in the city of Washington at the earliest practicable date of a conference of citizens representing every portion of the country, without distinction of party or creed.

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the action already taken in this direction by representative citizens of Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities, and that we rely on their vigorous co-operation in promoting the success of the proposed national conference.

"This question is not a new one," said Mr. Depew. "In the treaty made by Chief Justice Jay, 100 years ago, it was provided that all difficulties between England and the United States should be settled by arbitration, but the provisions were not lived up to. The war of 1812 broke the treaty, but since then we have had some 80 instances where arbitration has been resorted to by the two countries.

"At a meeting of the State Bar association, in Albany recently, a plan for international arbitration met with the approval of 350 well known lawyers. The question has been favorably considered by all the churches in England, and many commercial bodies there have given expression to strong sentiments indorsing it. The expressions of a number of members of parliament seem to indicate that the Liberal party may make this a plank in its platform, while the government party has given assurance that it will not oppose such a movement.

"In our own country there is a unanimity of feeling in favor of such a high court. The United States is never liable to have serious difficulty with any country except England, and if this object of international arbitration between the two great countries be accomplished the era of universal peace would be at hand."

George L. Rives, President Low of Columbia university, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dorman B. Eaton and ex-Mayor Schieren spoke in a similar strain.

The following executive committee was appointed to perfect further plans: Judge Charles P. Daly, Oscar S. Straus, Dorman B. Eaton, George L. Rives, Rev. L. T. Chamberlain and Horace White.

Bishop Potter, Chauncey M. Depew, John L. Cadwalader, Henry E. Howland and W. E. Dodge were selected to attend a meeting for the same object in Philadelphia.—New York World.

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Lloyd's News Weekly Issue of Nearly a Million and a Half Copies.

The London Chronicle said the other morning that it was able to announce that Lloyd's News on Sunday, Feb. 16, reached the record breaking circulation of 1,400,400 copies.

The Chronicle states that this beats the world's record, because, though Le Petit Journal of Paris has the reputation of having an enormous circulation, it has never published figures, so far as The Chronicle knows, to prove it has a larger circulation than Lloyd's.

About a year ago the circulation of Lloyd's was about 900,000. It has been slowly creeping up to and beyond the 1,000,000 mark. On Jan. 26 it circulated 993,962 copies; on Feb. 3, 994,268; on Feb. 9, 997,926; on Feb. 16 occurred the record as above quoted.

The Chronicle adds, "England can now add a newspaper circulation to the many records it holds."

Lloyd's is pre-eminently the British workman's paper. It is published on Saturday. It contains a digest of all the news of the week, with additions of whatever startling or important news transpires on Saturday.

It is put to press on Friday night in a pressroom appointed with Hoe presses to such a number that, were every daily newspaper in London to have its pressrooms crippled by fire, flood or earthquake, these presses could easily supply all the subscribers in the United Kingdom and throughout the world with the usual number of copies of their favorite papers.—Julian Ralph in New York Journal.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Provisions of the Phillips Bill For a Nonpartisan Commission.

The Phillips bill for the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital has been reported to the house. Accompanying the bill is a long report, which says, among other things, that the commission is designed also to benefit business men.

The disturbed condition of affairs has entailed great loss upon the business community. The loss of $34,000,000 in six years to the employers of labor, as shown in tables presented by the report, is, it says, but a fractional part of that sustained by transporters, merchants and others engaged in business pursuits. Business men have and will continue to suffer great depressions in value and increasing losses unless a better adjustment is made. Business men need and business interests require, the report concludes, a just and more satisfactory settlement of differences with those with whom they deal and upon whose labor and products successful business must depend. The better labor is protected in all its rights the better will be the security for earnings. — Washington Star.

AN EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE.

How a Philadelphia Bride Was Almost Married With a Collar Button.

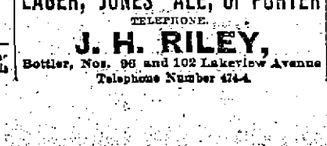
A blushing bride, a nervous best man and a minister had a thrillingly embarrassing experience at a wedding in a North Broad street church the other night. The best man, who is a clerk in the Reading railroad freight office, was so overcome by the excitement incident to the wedding march up the aisle of the church that he became partially dazed, and at a most critical moment made a mistake which came very near delaying the ceremony.

The minister had just asked the regulation question, "Do you take," etc., and the time had arrived for the clergyman to place the ring on the bride's finger, when the best man lost himself, and instead of pulling the diamond ring from his pocket to hand to the clergyman he pulled out a collar button, which the clergyman attempted to put on the bride's finger.

There were blushes, a momentary spasm and a wild look of despair; then the young best man recovered long enough to find the ring, and the ceremony proceeded. His collar button was returned, with thanks.—Philadelphia Record.

Profit In X Rays.

Professor Peckham of New York said the other day that he had received a letter from a lawyer asking him to photograph the arm of one of his clients in order to furnish evidence in a lawsuit for malpractice against a surgeon. He thought a profitable field to experts in X rays would probably soon be opened, as they or their work would be in great demand in cases where large sums were involved in damage suits.—New York Recorder.



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The delivery clerk with the pink cheeks was fondling his blond young mustache, when a young woman stopped in front of him.

"Plaze," she said, with a soft smile, "is there anny letthers for paple bo the name of Murphy?"

The young man with the pink cheeks stopped playing with his mustache and looked through a bundle of letters.

"No," he said brusquely as he shoved them back into their pigeonhole. "There's nothing here for the Murphys."

"Is there annything for James Murphy?" persisted the maiden, with a pleading look.

"No."

"Is there annything for William Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Is there annything for Michael Murphy?"

"Nit."

"Is there annything for"—

The young man with the pink cheeks deemed it high time to exhibit his powers of persiflage.

"Madam," said he, raising his voice, "there is nothing here for Peter Murphy, or Paul Murphy, or Larry Murphy; Oscar Murphy's correspondents have forgotten him; Lewis, Samuel, Terence, Patrick, Thomas, Clarence, Robert and Joseph Murphy are neglected by their distant relatives. Sadder still, there is not a single letter for Mary Murphy, nor so much as a postal card for Agnes, Bridget, Clarinda, Augusta, Ida, Ellen, Susan, Mamie or Gladys Murphy."

The young man with the pink cheeks paused and looked behind him for the applause of his fellows. But the maiden stood her ground.

"Plaze, sor," she said timidly, "I didn't hear yer mention Mortimer Murphy. Might there be anything for him, sor?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Sense and Nonsense.

No matter how great a man may be, there's always a nutmeg grater.

No matter how often actresses may quarrel, before going on the stage they'll "make up."

No matter how badly a man may want a "sure thing" on the races, he doesn't want a "tip" while out in a boat.

No matter how "madly in love" a man may be, if the object of his affections doesn't care for him, he'll "find her out" if he will persist in calling.

No matter how sick a fat man may be, he always looks "immense."

No matter how good natured a hen may be, she sometimes gets "set in her ways."

No matter how often we go to the butchers to get fat, we don't always get stout.

No matter how often a hen may roost, she can never be a "rooster."—New York World.

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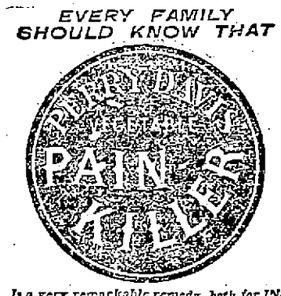

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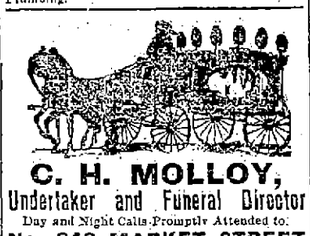

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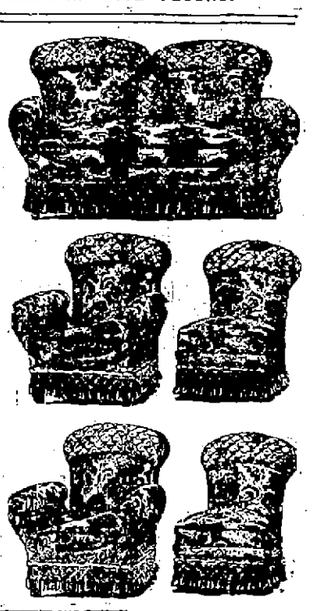

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The Indian Schools Will be Now But Secular.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The public interest in the Cuban question was shown by the crowds which came to the senate galleries in anticipation of a continuance of the Cuban debate. The diplomatic gallery showed the largest representation since the session opened, the ministers of Brazil, Chili, Hawaii and several other countries being present.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied almost the entire day in a narrative and historical speech. Mr. Morgan spoke for three hours, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

A significant vote on the resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issues was taken during the day. Mr. Lodge's resolution for an investigation came up, and Mr. Peffer offered an amendment for a special committee and a more comprehensive inquiry. Mr. Lodge sought to have the amendment laid on the table, but his motion to this effect was defeated—16 to 34. Final action was not secured, as Mr. Hill carried the debate beyond 9 o'clock.

Senator Caffery gave notice of an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill, providing for an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent on all sugars imported, and adding ⅛ cent a pound on all sugars imported from countries paying an export bounty.

The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham at $100 a month was passed.

The house, in committee of the whole, after a very interesting debate, by a vote of 93 to 64, decided that none of the appropriations in the Indian appropriation bill for Indian schools should go to sectarian schools. The only sectarian schools to which money now goes are Roman Catholic in denomination, and the fight yesterday was led by Mr. Linton, a Michigan Republican.

Last year the appropriation was cut down 20 per cent, with the understanding that it should be reduced 20 per cent each year until it ceased at the end of five years. The committee on Indian affairs, pursuing that policy this year, recommended that this appropriation be again reduced 20 per cent, but Mr. Linton moved an amendment to the effect that no portion of the appropriation should go to sectarian schools.

Linton's Warning.

In his speech in support of it he attributed the defeat of many members two years ago to their refusal to abolish sectarian schools, and predicted disaster to those who still stood out against their abolition. He also referred indignantly to a statue of Pierre Marquette, robed in the gown of a Jesuit priest and decorated with the paraphernalia of his church, which is shortly to be erected in Statuary hall, in the presence of high dignitaries of the Catholic church.

Mr. Linton recalled the fact that he had two years ago ago denounced the policy of appropriating money for sectarian schools. He had warned members then, and his warning had not proved effective. The result was the absence of men whose faces had been familiar in the halls of congress for years. "But," said he, "the storm of ballots and the flood of indignation which overwhelmed them will be but as a zephyr and a rivulet compared with what will happen if congress persists in this policy."

He had read a great mass of resolutions from churches and other sources protesting against appropriating money for contract sectarian schools. Every member of the house, Mr. Linton said, knew that the pending bill carried $250,000 for sectarian schools, every dollar of which would go into the coffers of one church. Over 4000 children were educated at these schools.

It could not be argued, he said, that these children would suffer. The Roman Catholic church would take care of its own. It was powerful enough. It had a right to, but not with public money. "It may be that I am thought an extremist on this subject," said he, "but I know I am right and I know the people are with me."

Both political parties, he declared, were pledged to the complete divorce of church and state. He knew, he said, the nature of the pressure upon members; he knew the lobby was at work, but that would not deter him from doing his duty.

Cuban Outbreak Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cuban revolutionary clubs last night celebrated their first anniversary, for one year ago yesterday patriotic Cubans took up arms against oppression and tyranny, and made the first strike for freedom. Chickering hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many fair daughters of the southern island were dressed in deep mourning, indicating that relatives and friends had given up their lives to the cause of freedom. All except one of the speeches were in the Spanish language, and the applause was frequent and long when General Weyler was scored.

Carriage Makers' Show.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 25.—The eighth annual vehicular exhibition of carriage builders has begun, and during the week over 1000 carriage dealers from all parts of the Union are expected to be present. Fifty factories are in holiday attire, and 10,000 vehicles, including bicycles and street cars, are on exhibition.

The End of It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is said at the state department that the Waller incident has been formally closed by an exchange of notes to that effect between Ambassador Eustis and the French minister of foreign affairs.

Burial of Bill Nye.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25.—The funeral of Edgar W. Nye occurred at 11 o'clock today at Fletcher's, 19 miles south of this place. A special train left here for the scene this morning.

Blame Placed Upon Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Turkish legation has received from the sultan a copy of the very exhaustive report of the uprisings in Turkey, made after investigation by the special commissioners of the sultan. Numerous outbreaks were included in the investigation, but the report indicates that each of these, without exception, was due to seditious plots by Armenians, who thus incited the violent disapproval of the Turks. Extensive outrages and massacres are alleged to have been committed by Armenians in certain districts of Turkey.

Deacon Mansion Burned.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The historic Deacon mansion was gutted by fire this morning. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, for the mansion had been closed since the Deacon family went abroad a few years ago. The former owner was Edward P. Deacon, who figured in a Paris tragedy, wherein he shot an alleged lover of his wife. The mansion was recently sold to A. D. Puffer of Boston. While unoccupied, the house had been recently refurnished.

Peruvian Troubles.

LIMA, Feb. 25.—President Pierola installed the council of state. The troops which the government sent from here to Cerro Pasco have misbehaved, and the residents of that place beg the government to guarantee them against the troops' misconduct. It is probable that claims will be advanced by the British and Italian ministers here in behalf of citizens of their countries as an outgrowth of the trouble.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE.

Extends to the Cave of the Winds, the Stairway Having Been Destroyed.

The "dry" condition of the Niagara falls recently was such that under the guidance of John Barlow, the Cave of the Winds guide, a party of 30 men made an exploration of the Cave of the Winds, the like of which was never made before. The cave could be reached only on the remarkable ice formation, the bridges and stairways heretofore in use having been crushed to pieces.

The cave presented a remarkable appearance. In some places the ice formed on the rocks towered 60 to 80 feet above the heads of the spectators. Instead of the immense volume of water ordinarily coming over, there was scarcely more than a mist.

From this spot, which is within the circle of the Horseshoe falls, the party walked on the ice bridge directly before the American falls and within full sweep of it, following almost the line of the course taken by the Maid of the Mist steamer in the navigation season.

This is the first time that the bridge has been known to extend so far east, and no one has been known to have traveled over the route taken.—New York Sun.

RARE GOLD COINS.

Five Dollar Pieces From the Dahlonega Mint Sent to Washington.

Five rare coins were received at the treasury department in payment of a small allotment of the recently issued 4 per cent bonds. They are five $5 goldpieces, dated from 1842 to 1847, and are stamped with a "D," the mark of the old Dahlonega mint, in Georgia.

This mint was seized by the Confederates at the outbreak of the war, in 1861, and gold coin to the amount of $27,000 was confiscated. The five pieces received were bright and new and of full standard weight, showing no sign of wear or abrasion. They have evidently been carefully stored away ever since their issue, and probably never have been in general circulation.

It is possible they formed part of the gold confiscated by the Confederates in 1861. Although the Dahlonega mint was in operation from 1838 to 1861 and had a total output of $6,000,000 in gold, few of its coins are in circulation.

Some Freak Legislation.

The newest freak bill in the New Jersey legislature has been proposed by Richard Hutchinson, a farmer of Hillsboro, a little village near New Brunswick. He has never been in the legislature, but he is impressed with the poverty of laws to aid in maintaining and improving the township schools. His bill is entitled "An act to assist in populating the township school districts of New Jersey."

The first section provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1897, there shall be paid from the treasury of the state to the collectors of the townships for this purpose $25 for the parents of the first child born in said township after that date, the payment to be made when the child is 3 months old and a doctor certifies that it is in good physical condition. Fifty dollars is to be paid for the second child born after that date in each family, $75 for the third, $100 for the fourth, and continuing the same ratio until the twelfth child, all children being subject to the same conditions as named in the first.

Carl Browne as an Artist.

Senator Stewart's newspaper has engaged Carl Browne, formerly chief of staff of General Coxey of the army of the commonweal, as the artist, and the publication is now filled with political cartoons drawn by Mr. Browne's own hand and embodying his own intelligent ideas as to financial legislation. Browne is a remarkable artist, as these cartoons and a life size oil painting of his first and second wives, displayed in a shop window in Washington, conclusively prove.

A Good Suggestion.

In making more holidays attention should be paid to a proper distribution of dates throughout the calendar. We now have two only a week apart and two more only ten days apart. Yet there are several months without any. Holidays are not like hits in a baseball game. It is not well to bunch them.—New York Tribune.

New Kind of Snake.

T. K. Godbey, fruit man and naturalist of Waldo, Fla., captured a new species of snake a day or two ago, and while investigating its peculiarities was bitten on the arm and came within an inch of passing in his checks. He owes his life to copious libations of old rye.—Florida Times-Union.

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THE STATE BOARD

Of Trade on the Double Taxation Question.

THE ANTI-DOUBLE TAXATION LEAGUE ENDORSED.

Resolution Against Taxation of Municipal Bonds.

The Massachusetts State Board of Trade consists of delegates chosen to represent the following local boards of trade: Amesbury Board of Trade, Beverly Board of Trade, Boston Druggists' Association, Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, Boston Merchants' Association, Boston Paper Trade Association, Boston Stationers' Association, Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association, Brockton Commercial Club, Cambridge Citizens' Trade Association, Drysalters' Club of New England, Everett Board of Trade, Fall River Board of Trade, Fitchburg Board of Trade, Framingham Board of Trade, Gloucester Board of Trade, Haverhill Board of Trade, Lawrence Board of Trade, Leominster Board of Trade, Lowell Board of Trade, Lynn Board of Trade, Malden Board of Trade, Mansfield Board of Trade, Massachusetts Wholesale Lumber Association, Merrimac Board of Trade, Middleboro Commercial Club, New Bedford Board of Trade, Newburyport Board of Trade, New England Furniture Exchange, New England Shoe and Leather Exchange, New England Iron and Hardware Dealers' Association, New England Hardware Dealers' Association, Norwood Business Men's Association, Oil Trade of Boston Association, Paint and Oil Club of New England, Peabody Board of Trade, Real Estate Exchange of Boston, Rockland Commercial Club, Salem Board of Trade, Springfield Board of Trade, Wakefield Board of Trade, Worcester Board of Trade, Woburn Board of Trade.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade it unanimously voted to reaffirm a resolution adopted Feb. 21, 1894, in the following language:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

"Resolved, that the present law which requires that residents of Massachusetts, who are shareholders of corporations, organized under the laws of other states, shall be taxed in Massachusetts on the market value of shares so held, although the corporation itself is taxed where its property is located, should be repealed, as this law is unjust in principle and ineffective in operation, and that your committee be authorized to take such action as in their judgment will further this end."

Against Double Taxation of Shares.

It also unanimously adopted two petitions to the legislature of 1896, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The undersigned, The Massachusetts State Board of Trade, respectfully represent that all double taxation is unjust.

The taxation of shares of corporations organized under the laws of other states, which corporations have already been taxed, is double to the citizens of Massachusetts.

This particular form of double taxation is unjust to the people of Massachusetts, who have already been taxed under the laws of other states, in accordance with laws common to all states, and by all states and peoples recognized to be just.

No citizen should be taxed a second time in this state for property already taxed in another state.

Inasmuch as experience has demonstrated that attempts to enforce this double taxation have been failures everywhere, and that particularly in our own state, only an estimated tenth in value of this kind of property is taxed, and this mainly to the people who can least afford to pay, such as trustees, guardians and others, representing widows and minors.

Therefore that it is the policy of the state to repeal such laws.

We, therefore, petition that House bill No. 120 may be enacted.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, President.
EDWIN S. BARRETT, Secretary.

As per vote of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

Against Taxation of Municipal Bonds.

The undersigned, the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, respectfully represent that existing laws which provide that the bonds, notes and other obligations issued by the state, and by cities and towns of the state, shall be taxed are unwise and unjust in their operation, and ask that you will take careful consideration of the following statement, which they believes substantiates the position they have taken:

The citizens of this commonwealth, who as individuals, trustees, guardians or otherwise pay taxes upon the said securities, conformably to existing law, are practically prohibited from investing in such securities, because, being subject to taxation averaging 1½ per cent, the average net income therefrom would not exceed 2½ per cent.

The sale of these securities, except to corporations not subject to the tax named, is, therefore, almost entirely restricted to people of foreign nations and states and to people of our own state who escape taxation.

The rate of interest and the amount of interest required to be paid by the state, and by the cities and towns, is thereby somewhat increased because of the absence of a large home market which might be had, which increase is not compensated for to the extent of the increased interest paid by the revenue realized in taxes collected.

A great injustice is done to many thousands of the men, women and children of this Commonwealth, of small or moderate means oftener than of large means, to whom a home investment known to be perfectly safe, whether made by themselves or made in their behalf by trustees, guardians and advisers, is of the greatest moment, for the reason that existing laws practically prohibit investment on their part in the safest and best securities issued under the sanction of the state.

The undersigned therefore respectfully ask for the repeal of the said laws, because it is for the interest of the people that they should not only be permitted, but should also be encouraged to invest their surplus earnings in securities which are absolutely safe; because such repeal would work for the interest of the state, inasmuch as such investments on the part of the people increase the wealth and thereby promote the prosperity of the state; and further because it is unjust to its own people that the state should by legislation practically provide that the choicest securities issued under its sanction shall afford a net income of in the neighborhood of 4 per cent to people of foreign States and nations and of only 2½ per cent to its own citizens.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, President.
EDWIN S. BARRETT, Secretary.

As per vote of Massachusetts State Board of Trade at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1896.

By these several actions the Massachusetts State Board of Trade has cordially endorsed the movements promoted by the Massachusetts Anti-Double-Taxation League.

What Are Your Troubles to His?

Charles L. Spalding, the stationer who died the other night at his home in Chicago after many months of suffering, had an experience of bitterness and sorrow such as is seldom crowded into one human life. During the last year he had buried ten sons.

One son and his widow survive him.—New York World.

ON THE MECCA ROAD.

Fifteen Thousand Camels Are in the Marching Columns.

Traveling takes place mostly at night, it being cooler for the pilgrims, and besides that the camels feed better in daylight. Every fifth day a halt for a complete 24 hours is made in order to rest the camels and to prevent serious results to them from the chafing of the saddles and heavy burdens which they carry. Even with this care many of them knock up and are abandoned. Many pilgrims are taken ill on the way, and some die. This Damascus caravan must be a marvelous sight, with its 15,000 camels moving along in strings miles in length, and terribly fatiguing work the traveling must be, with the heat, the dust, the offensive smells, the trying motion of the "ships of the desert," and the scarce and bad water. All these must go a long way toward upsetting even the strongest men, more especially as the strain lasts for so long a time.

Sir Richard Burton, a man in the prime of life, joined this caravan at Medina in 1853 and went with it to Mecca, taking 11 days on the journey, but he found the strain quite as much as he could stand. Until a few years ago a similar caravan traveled from Morocco right along the northern coast of Africa, through Algeria, Tunis and Tripoli to Egypt, and there joined the Cairo caravan, the whole gigantic affair then going on by way of Suez, striking across the northern part of the Sinaitic peninsula and down through the desert to Medina and on to Mecca. The Morocco and north African pilgrims now voyage by steamer through the Suez canal to Jiddah, and for the last year or two the Egyptian pilgrims have gone from Suez by steamer to the same port.

It goes without saying that the crowding at Jiddah and the sacred places is necessarily excessive. Epidemics are frequent and the mortality fearful. It has been found impossible to enforce sanitary regulations or to insure a sufficient supply of good water for the extraordinary demand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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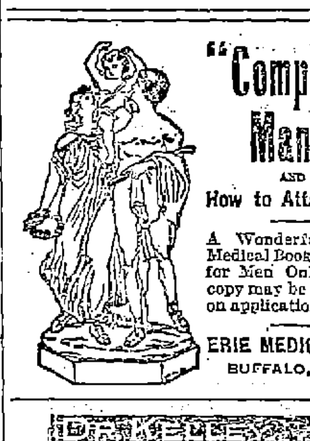

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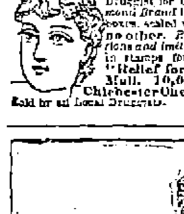

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 8.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.15, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.53, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.37, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.30, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.60 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m., and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 8.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Vocalist and Comedienne, assisted by
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Positive appearance of this artist, introducing
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The Happy Hottentots, introducing their Wonderful tumbling.
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The Funny Irishmen.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

SUN RISES	6 20	MOON SETS	4 25 PM
SUN SETS	5 29	FULL SEA	6 09 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 09		8 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and colder; northwesterly winds

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

F. M. Barney & Co., have something new to offer every week. See their ad.

Isyourbinlow? If so order your coal now of Rourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

You can go where you like, but I. W. Harper whiskey takes the lead. For sale by John Nolan, 15 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Messrs. H. C. Church & Son, owing to the large increase of business, have removed to new and enlarged offices in Central block, No. 53 Central street, room 60.

Dr. Benj. S. Stephenson is in New York attending Prof. Knapp's Institute of Ophthalmology for surgical experience on the eye, ear, nose and throat. After Mar. 1 he will establish a free evening clinic for treatment of the same at 11 Paige st.

A Change in School Hours.

Commencing next Monday, the afternoon session in the public schools will begin at 2 o'clock and terminate at 4 o'clock.

In the training school during the month of March the afternoon session will continue from 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Police Notes.

John D. Gaffney, who was arrested about a year ago for the larceny of pigs from John Greson in Tewksbury and was ordered to the Superior court, but was defaulted for non-appearance, was arrested yesterday noon in Burbeck's restaurant by Inspector Laflamme and taken to Cambridge for sentence.

A Sketch of the French People in Lowell.

A pamphlet of 195 pages has just been issued bearing on the commercial, business, religious, civil and political condition of the French people.

It contains fine illustrations of St. Jean Baptiste church, city hall, Memorial building, the court house, Oblates' residence, the convent and other principal buildings of the city.

The book is edited by A. Bourbonniere, the assistant assessor.

ANTI-SMOKING ORDER

Issued by Agent Simons of the Boston & Maine.

Agent Simons has posted signs in the Boston & Maine freight house forbidding smoking and lounging. He intends to prevent all employes of the road from smoking while on duty and has also said that draymen will not be allowed to smoke in the freight sheds.

THE CHRISTIAN LAMP.

The Belligerents Agree to Submit Their Trouble to Arbitration.

Light will soon be thrown upon the lamp trouble existing between the French Protestant and the Bevean Primitive Methodist churches. It will be remembered that the trouble was over the ownership of a lamp which one held and both claimed to own.

It has been decided by both parties to submit the case to the arbitration of the Congregational ministers of the city and the matter is to be heard by them without the intervention of counsel on Wednesday afternoon.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The fact is not generally known that the late ex-Governor Robinson might have been known as George Washington Robinson. This was his name originally, but it was changed by act of the legislature June 12, 1855, to George Dexter Robinson—and so he became known to fame.

The Boston Standard sent letters—140 in all—to every United States senator, every presidential possibility (including Reed, McKinley, etc.) and every leading congressman, asking expressions of opinion on the A. P. A., and enclosing stamped envelopes for replies. Only one man, Senator Peffer of Kansas, even acknowledged receipt of the letter. The other 139 were probably at a loss to find words sufficiently strong to express their contempt for the order. We trust so at least.

The "Consumers" Hunting and Fishing club is an organization of sportsmen whose expeditions are supervised by Mr. Charles Rupprecht, the popular brewer who makes the beer of that name. Charlie is an expert with the rod and gun and never returns from a day's sport empty handed. The club holds its expeditions quite frequently always starting out from that plant nearby the driven wells, which turns out a liquid in which bacilli cannot live, the brewery, and they always divide the spoils on returning, even if they caught but one pickerel. Charlie's faithful assistant on all expeditions is Jack Graves, the old time Rocky mountain bear hunter.

The Onion club of this city held a social session in the Reynold's in Boston. Saturday evening, in honor of Washington's birthday. Some of the members were not present but all absentees were remembered and toasted.

Lowell may be a slow place on a Sunday, but of late it is decidedly lively on week days. There are now three popular priced places of amusement in this city, all doing a paying business, for the opening performances of the new Wonderland Musee, in the old Bijou, had big crowds and an agreeable show.

Music hall had a band advertising it, while the Savoy had a tally-ho with a bugler on top going through the principal streets. It was hard to decide which to take in, but as the Savoy and Wonderland run their performances for a week and Music hall for half a week, one is enabled to take in all three.

The three theatres above mentioned represent about all of the varieties of theatrical amusements. Music hall presents the solid plays, the tragedy, melodrama and comedy; the Savoy gives us the standard vaudeville performances; and the Wonderland exhibits a curio hall and stage performance to boot.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

SALVATION ARMY

Is Now in Open War With Itself.

THE BOOTHS ARE AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

An Independent American Army Now Probable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Commander Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth left the national headquarters of the Salvation Army last night for good. Mrs. Booth said she would send after her few remaining belongings today, but that she herself would not return to the office. Mr. Booth said that they would turn over all affairs to his successor, and that they should consult leading citizens to learn how best the interests of the American people may be conserved in the matter of disposing of some of the army property of which he was acting as trustee.

R. O. Alexander, attorney for Ballington Booth, ex-commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, declared yesterday that his client would not turn over the American property of the army to Booth Tucker, the new chief now coming from London to take charge of the American army. Mr. Alexander said further that Mr. Booth might proceed to reorganize the army on an independent and distinctly American basis.

"The Salvation Army is not organized as a corporation," said Mr. Alexander, "and cannot hold property in its own name. Nor can a foreigner hold real estate in this country unless he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and so the army property—all the real estate property at any rate—has been acquired in his name.

"Legally he is the absolute owner of property valued at $700,000. There are no restricting clauses about holding in trust, or as trustee in any of the title deeds. The War Cry belongs to him also. He may do with it exactly as he pleases. Neither his father nor anyone else has a legal right to interfere with its management, or to claim a penny of what the paper earns.

"Americans' Interests" Considered.

"Ballington Booth realizes where his obligations lie, and he will not fail to meet them, but he knows what is in justice due to him as well, and he will be guided, as well as his wife, by the best interests of the army in this country. The result of the trouble will be good. The United States may have its own army, an American army, the best in the world."

A meeting of sympathizers with Ballington Booth was held at headquarters yesterday. The staff officers who were at the meeting were fixed in their purpose to support Ballington Booth in whatever he chooses to do, even to the extent of rebellion and the establishment of an American army totally independent of English control.

One of the staff officers said that the property of the army in America, as well as the money, was in Ballington Booth's hands, and was likely to stay there. He thought that the time for sympathy was over, and practical business was at the top. There was no reason why the army in America should submit to arbitrary action from England, and it would not be tolerated.

Another staff officer said that there was no doubt in his mind but that Ballington Booth would declare the army to be free and independent of England, and would go on with him at the head without dictation. The officer felt sure that the rank and file of the army would stand by the commander in the present emergency, although some might hold out for a while.

A bulletin was posted stating that Eva Booth had been appointed (by cable) temporary commander, pending the arrival of a new commander from England.

Talks For the General.

Bramwell Booth, on Feb. 15, mailed a long letter to Chauncey M. Depew, in reply to Mr. Depew's letter of protest, as chairman of a mass meeting held in New York, against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The letter says:

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of Feb. 3, signed by yourself and other gentlemen, and addressed to General Booth. Inasmuch as a considerable delay must needs occur before the general can reply by letter to yours, owing to his absence in the East, and seeing that I have already obtained from the general—to whom I have cabled an epitome of the resolutions which are embodied in yours—telegraphic instructions as to his views on the matter generally, I shall endeavor at once to explain them on his behalf so far as I am able.

"I will confine myself to indicating to you the general principles that are at the base of the general's decision to change the commanding officers of the army in the United States. I desire, first of all, to point out that this change is in entire harmony with the system and practice of the army since its inauguration. Indeed, but for the operation of this rule of periodical removal from one command to another, Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth would not have been appointed to the United States at all. I dwell upon this fact because I see evidence, both in your memorial before me and in the comments of a section of the American press, of a supposition that in some way our treatment of the present case is exceptional.

"I think you will admit that the large measure of success which has been attained by the army is in itself proof that the anticipations of disaster—very similar in character to those you seem to entertain—which have nearly always found expression when our successful commissioners were removing, have been groundless. These removals have always been made; they have always been deprecated, and often vigorously opposed; but I think you will acknowledge that the mere existence of the army today in greater strength than ever is a striking proof that they were necessary to the realization of its divine commission to go into all the world, and to 'disciple all nations.'

"But why such changes? Not only for the sake of the direct advantages—the positive good—which in the United States and in other countries that have already been gained, but in order to secure the utmost devotion to the principles which the army has been raised up to enforce, and to avoid any such exclusive confidence in, or attachment to, individuals as your memorials convey. It is much the same consideration as has led your statesmen to object to 'third terms.'

"And the general feels himself all the more bound to this principle, and to its equal application, in a case where members of his own family are involved. It would be gravely and immediately destructive of confidence in the whole administration of the army if it could appear as though to be his son privileged, and, on that account, to obtain for himself a more agreeable position or a greater popularity than others no less devoted and experienced could attain. Expediency, as well as the universal sense of justice, demands that it should be made impossible to doubt the impartiality of the general in those great appointments.

"But there is one respect, especially, in which I venture to think your memorials reveal a danger which General Booth cannot but regard with sincere regret. He would be the last to dispense with the services of any of his children to the Army and to the kingdom of Christ, and he has always rejoiced in every evidence Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have shown to their appreciation of America and Americans.

"But after all they are only Americans by adoption, and the general, during his recent months of travel in your country, had abundant opportunity of seeing what has been accomplished among your people by the self-sacrifice and toil of officers of the army, many of them American born, and others of them laboring in the country for years before the present leaders were appointed.

"It would, I am confident, be exceedingly distasteful to him to find an effort for the exaltation of his son and daughter based on any want of appreciation and esteem for the devoted and unselfish men and women who have served under them, and whose toil, they would be the first to admit, has so largely ministered to their success.

"We all are intensely awake to the importance to the whole world of the success of the army in America. We always look forward with confidence to the time when your great country shall furnish no small quota of both men and women for the vaster conquests that still await our Lord and Master in the Eastern world.

"To you, as well as to others who value the work of the Army, I would say that the success of the work in the past, both in the United States and other lands, is in itself your highest ground for confidence that General Booth will still receive the divine blessing of the leadership in the future.

"To you, sir, therefore, and to the gentlemen whose names follow yours in the letter before me, I know that the general will look to act in accordance with those very kind expressions of confidence in and sympathy with him which were so frequent during his last visit to the States, and which again find expression in the letter referred to."

In the Wild and Woolly West.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 25.—The entire outfit of the Mitchell Mail—presses, type and other fixtures—was yesterday taken into the street and publicly burned by an orderly and well-behaved body of business men. The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people. Much indignation was aroused, and citizens offered to buy out McBride's plant if he would go elsewhere. He agreed, but later withdrew from the bargain. The citizens thereupon appointed one of their number to act as agent for McBride, paid the money agreed on and then took the property out and destroyed it as stated.

Charged With Violating Laws.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Drs. Hacker, president of the United States College of Medicine and Surgery, and Arthur Forth were arrested on a warrant issued at the request of the state board of health for an alleged violation of the law requiring physicians in this state to register. The men pleaded not guilty, and were held for trial in the sum of $500 each.

THE MARKET HOUSE.

What a License Commissioner Says of Mr. Qua's Opinion.

In relation to Mr. Qua's opinion affirming that the lands and buildings department has control of the Market house building one of the license commissioners says:

The board of police simply desired to know their authority in the matter of the building and had no other idea in submitting it to the solicitor. On entering upon their duties they found that it was costing $2400 to maintain the police court and that the city was only getting $900 each year, and had been getting that amount for a score of years.

It endeavored to rectify this wrong, and make the city good at least what it paid out. It found that while all the expenses of court officers, janitors, charwomen, gas, water and all incidental expenses were charged to the board, all the receipts of the building went elsewhere. If, as the city authorities say now, the committee on lands and buildings have charge of the police court, then the matter is simplified, and expenses will be charged up accordingly. No harm has been done, a tangle has been unravelled, the city will get $2400 each year instead of $900. The board of police is certainly satisfied."

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Now Operated With Storage Batteries which Give Satisfaction.

The Lowell fire alarm system is now operated on the storage battery plan, the change having been made last Thursday.

There have been several bell alarms since the new system was placed in operation and no difference in the working has been noticed. In its manner of fulfilling requirements the new system works as effectively as did the old one.

The charging is done by means of one of the electric light company's wires. The switch-board is an elaborate affair, and reflects great credit on the carpenters who constructed it. Near the top in letters over a foot long are the initials L. F. D. in colored electric lights, which burn while either set of jars is being charged. The old switch-board with galvanometers on the same base will be retained.

The storage battery system has the advantage of not being subject to breaks and irregularities at the light station.

Lots of satisfaction can be gotten out of a becoming stylish hat. It's not more expensive to purchase a new style than another one. J. L. Chalifoux announces today a grand opening of new spring derbys at popular prices. Look into his hat window for the latest styles.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it Improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

Young Men

Ask Your Dealer for the

"D. R. SPECIAL,"

The New Spring Derby.

All up to date. Retailers keep it. See that "D. R. Special is stamped on sweats.

$1.50. $2.00. $3.00

THE LEGISLATURE

Action Taken on Ex-Governor Robinson's Death.

FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST TUBERCULIN TEST.

New Changes in the Liquor Law Proposed.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The principal event at the state house was the official announcement to the legislature of the death of ex-Governor Robinson and the appointment of a joint committee to attend the funeral of the deceased.

The committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, gave a hearing on the report of the cattle commissioners and so much of the governor's address as related to the subject of the work of the cattle commission. Dr. Osgood of the commission reviewed briefly the work of the year, saying that it appeared to the commission that its work is appreciated, and as an instance in support of the belief said that in December there were 300 applications to have cows tested, where in July there were but 14.

Daniel Spear of Weston said he has handled cattle for nearly 40 years; did not take much stock in the tuberculin test, and believed that people were just as healthy and got along quite as well before the days of cattle commissions and inspectors running about to test the cows.

The senate committee on liquor law reported a bill forbidding license holders of the fourth and fifth classes from selling intoxicating liquors on Washington's birthday, Patriots' day, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, or Dec. 26, when Christmas falls on Sunday.

Representative Brady was before the committee on liquor law in advocacy of his bill for a commission to codify and revise the liquor laws. The bill was favored by W. E. Weld, representing the wholesale liquor dealers.

The hearing on Mr. Krebs' bill for a biennial vote on the license question in Boston was put off one week.

Senator Miller was before the committee on education on the petition presented by himself for an increase of pay for teachers in small towns. There was no opposition.

The house passed to be engrossed the bills incorporating the Fall River Collateral Loan company; authorizing the town of Cottage City to appropriate money annually for public amusements; extending the time for constructing the Southbridge, Sturbridge and Brookfield railroad.

Are They Filibusters?

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time. They had reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and has been fitted out as a filibuster. At 11 o'clock p. m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside, and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. After gathering all the prisoners on deck—60 in number—they were transferred to the Hudson and divided into small groups under guard. A few of the regularly shipped crew were left on board with some marshals to take care of the steamer. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals, and a quantity of ammunition.

New Market For Raw Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—V. C. Kaponsteers of Moscow, who is interested in cotton milling in the czar's realms, is here, negotiating with cotton dealers for the purchase of raw material. "We have been buying Egyptian cotton, but the prices have increased so much that it led us to speculate in this country," said he. "I have just completed a tour of the cotton states, and am greatly pleased with the result. I find the quality much better than I expected, and prices are satisfactory. There is disposition among Russian capitalists to ship the raw material and erect their own cotton compresses."

The Coburn Murder Again.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—The citizens of Gorham will offer a reward of $800 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Byron G. Coburn, who was killed Dec. 13, 1894. James Lewis, who was convicted of the crime in January, 1895, and whose case was not pressed by the state after the trial was granted him by the higher courts, is in the city, and it is believed that when the reward is offered he will give enough evidence to cause the arrest of the old man's murderer. Lewis says that when the state is ready to proceed he will have something to say about the murder.

Undue Haste Deprecated.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Post, in an editorial this morning, protests against an undue hurrying in the Venezuelan controversy or against transferring the negotiations to the newspaper column. It declares that England cannot accept the project suggested by G. W. Smalley as one acceptable to the United States government until it shall be stated formally by a dispatch.

Further Delay.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 25.—The board of conciliation took no action at the meeting last night on the "turned lists" as complained of by the firm of Hodgdon & Johnson, and the matter was postponed another week. Labor men are unanimous in their denunciation of the meeting, and accuse the manufacturers of intentional delay to secure the present low prices for labor.

Joke Cost a Life.

MARION, O., Feb. 25.—As Orlando Deweese was escorting a young woman home last night, Virgil Eberly and two friends stepped from behind a tree. Drawing a revolver, Eberly cried: "Hold up your hands!" Deweese then shot Eberly through the lungs, and he will die. Eberly and his friends were simply trying to frighten Deweese.

Double Murder Resulted.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The dead bodies of James Sarran and Pearl Kimms were found near the railroad in the vicinity of Keystone, yesterday, where a general fight occurred last night among colored miners. Several shots were fired during the fight, and the dead bodies were pierced with bullets.

Bloody Shooting Affray.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—At Shiloh Church yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Duval attempted to arrest Josh and Will Jones, two desperate characters. They resisted, and all three men began shooting. Duval was shot in the breast and leg and will probably die. Both the Jones boys were fatally wounded.

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A FRESH REVOLUTION.

President Zelaya Unpopular With a Certain Class of Nicaraguans.

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MANAGUA, Feb. 25.—News has been received here of the outbreak of a revolt, and the whole of the district north of Lake Managua, comprising the departments of the west and of the north, both of them numerously populated, are in full revolution, and are armed against President Zelaya. The president has lost no time in proclaiming martial law, and is recruiting the army rapidly, having already impressed many men. The revolutionists are a faction of the political party now in power in Nicaragua, and the opposition party seems quiet at present, with no purpose of joining the revolution.

Big Bridge Sinking.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Middletown end of the new iron bridge over the Connecticut river, between this city and Portland, sunk a distance of three feet last night, and the structure, which cost $180,000, is in danger of sustaining considerable additional damage. The ferryboat Brownsyone was in her slip alongside of the bridge, and she is firmly held in position by the pilings, which bent over on her. The sinking of the bridge was caused by the washing away of the earth which supported the abutments.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Five hundred New York lithographers are on strike.

General Weyler reports victories in small engagements.

A party of Americans are going to the Venezuela gold fields.

Ex-President Harrison is to write many magazine articles this year.

Fire in a business block at Torrington, Conn., caused $9000 damage.

The Boston Armenian relief fund now amounts to more than $28,000.

Thousands of prospectors are waiting to enter the Colville Indian reservation.

Fisherman John M. Keen lost a man overboard during a shore-fishing trip.

China may default the second installment of the war indemnity due to Japan.

Funeral services over the body of Theodore Runyon were held at Newark, N. J.

General Pelloux will replace General Baratieri as commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa.

At Biddeford, Me., Mayor C. T. Hamilton was renominated over K. W. Sutherland, the opposing candidate.

Anti-machine Republicans of New York sent a circular calling on all good Republicans to join an organization.

Joseph Durrell, aged 70, a farmer, fell from the stairway of a building at Laconia, N. H., and broke his neck.

Mrs. Mary Shine, 45 years old, committed suicide with poison at Boston. She had just returned from an asylum.

Fifty deaths from yellow fever have occurred on board the Italian cruiser Lombardia, which is in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro.

Laura W., wife of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D.D., who had a second shock of paralysis on Jan. 31, is dying at Somerville, Mass.

The 29th senatorial ballot at Frankfort, Ky., resulted as follows: Hunter, 45; Blackburn, 43; Carlisle, 3; Willison, 1; Bate, 1; McCreary, 1.

Rev. R. F. Parschall, well known as an evangelist, died at Chicago from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident. He was born in 1823.

Schooner Racehorse, with lime for New York from Rockland, Me., has put in at Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs, having been disabled in heavy winds.

Henry Chandler Bowen, aged 79, a prominent Congregationalist, editor of The Independent, died at Brooklyn. Death resulted from heart failure.

The Young Men's Democratic club of Providence gave a banquet to the newly elected mayors of Providence, Woonsocket, Central Falls and Newport.

The state insurance commissioner of Ohio issued an order debarring Massachusetts mutual companies from doing business in that state as a retaliatory measure.

Stephen P. Burt, 53 years old, was struck and fatally injured at Lewiston, Me., by a runaway team. One shaft crushed in his ribs and penetrated his lungs.

Mr. Goodring, a wool spinner, has entered suit against Postmaster Dalton of Thornton, R. I., placing damages at $5000, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Goodring's affections.

A chess match for the championship of the United States, and at $75 a side, was begun by Emil Kemeny of Philadelphia and Jackson W. Showalter at the Franklin Chess club, Philadelphia.

The management of the turf events of the New England fair, which is to be held in Portland next August, have arranged for 10 trotting events, with $1000 purses each, and six pacing events, also with $1000 purses.

Professor William C. Russel died at Yonkers, N. Y., of paralysis, aged 83. He was elected a professor in Antioch college, Ohio, in 1866, and Cornell university in 1868. He left there in 1891, and was a professor in Brown university.

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FALLS HEIR TO PORTION OF $75,000,000 LEGACY.

It Was to Be Divided One Hundred Years After the Death of the Testator—The Time Has Arrived.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the will of Caspar Cronk, who died in Holland in April, 1796, an estate worth $75,000,000 is left to the Cronk family. By a proviso in the will no distribution was to be made until 100 years after. The time of settlement is approaching, and Winston Cronk, a painter, of this city, is the principal heir, he being a direct descendant of Caspar Cronk, and of the fourth generation. He, with other heirs residing in Canada, are now arranging to have their interests in the division of the fortune looked after. Cronk has four sons, who reside here.

Faulkner at the Helm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There was a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee here last night for reorganization and to take the initial steps for the prosecution of the congressional campaign of the present year. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia was elected permanent chairman and Lawrence Gardner of Washington was re-elected to his old place as secretary of the committee. The selection of a treasurer was left to a sub-committee.

Fled In Night Clothes.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 25.—Maria W. Richardson, 50 years old, who has been sick, left her bed yesterday, and with nothing on but her night clothes and a waterproof, disappeared. The river has been searched, also surrounding towns, but no trace of her has been found.

Old Dispute Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The board of arbitration of the National League yesterday released John M. Ward from the New York club, it deciding that Ward was not legally retained. The magnates' gathering yesterday did not transact any other business of special importance.

Plans May Not Reach Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—General Walker, head of the Grand Army, says that he has lately visited all of the principal northern cities and found that there was strong opposition to holding a "Blue and Gray" parade in New York city on the Fourth of July.

Diphtheria In an Asylum.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25.—A severe case of diphtheria has been discovered among the employes at the insane asylum in the person of Miss Turner, an attendant, aged 16. She has been employed there but a short time. It is not thought that it will spread.

LECTURED ON EVOLUTION

Before the Women's Club, Science Department.

Prof. Moore of Salem spoke on "Evolution" before the science department of the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday. He appealed to both eye and ear in his talk, and illustrated his remarks by drawings. He spoke on the stages of evolution in different cases. He showed the tendency to reversion to ancestral traits in the animal creation, and expressed the belief that the shocking atrocities committed by criminals are only reversions to such traits. The ideal treatment would be to imprison the criminal for life, that he might not transmit these tendencies.

He concluded by stating that the brain capacity is increasing.

GRACE CHURCH CHOIR.

New and Permanent Singers Engaged for the Year.

The Grace Universalist church is to have a new choir. The organist will be Miss Blanche M. Thompson of Winchester. Miss Mildred Mullaly, the soprano, will come from Boston and Miss Julia Pevey, the present contralto, has been re-elected. Edward E. Adams, now at the First Universalist church, has been secured as tenor and Albert L. Favor of St. Anne's will sing bass.

Mrs. George Cushing of 15 Tyler street entertained the members of Highland Union, Rebekah lodge, last night.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive and never failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

GRAND OPENING

NEW SPRING STYLES OF

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The tendency this season is towards higher crowns and narrow brims, more nearly approaching the English style.

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A CASE DISCOVERED BY DOCTORS AND ISOLATED.

The Victim Was a Cook in a Boarding House—The Disease May Spread.

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 25.—Daniel Queen, 30 years old, had been ailing for several days past and finally decided to go to the Waltham hospital for treatment. His case was diagnosed as that of smallpox. The board of health were notified, and had the man removed to the pest-house. Queen was employed as a cook at a boarding house.

Decision Was Unanimous.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—At a special meeting of the city government, called to consider the case of defaulting Tax Collector Foster, yesterday, City Auditor Lyford was examined and detailed facts of the case, and a resolution removing Foster from the office was unanimously adopted.

With $20,000,000 Capital.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—The American Security Investment company, with a capital of $20,000,000, were incorporated in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. Their objects are to deal in bonds, mortgages, notes, shares and other securities, as well as United States and municipal bonds. The capital stock is to be divided into $10,000,000 of common and $10,000,000 of preferred.

A Descendant of Royalty.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, aged 100 years, died here yesterday. Her father was a first cousin of the last lineal descendant of the royal family of Stuarts, descending from James II. At the age of 6 months, her father was killed, and later on her mother, by marriage beneath her rank, was disinherited.

Popular Loan Becoming Popular.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The new $3,000,000 loan, to provide means for strengthening the national defenses, will be "popular." The rate of interest provided for is 4 per cent. The bonds will be placed at a low figure, probably $100 each. It is expected by the government that the necessary amount will be subscribed speedily.

Candidate For Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Louis P. Herrman, accused of shooting his wife on July 15 last, yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Herrman, whose pleading was that he had believed his wife to be unfaithful, and shot her in a moment of passion, is a cripple and an ex-convict.

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SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

100 pieces, 12 inches wide, fine quality Hamburg edgings never shown in this market at less than 38 and 50 cents a yard. Today, in order to draw the crowd, we make choice in two lots, 19 cents and 25 cents per yard. For white skirts and dresses, this is a rustling bargain. Come and see.

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